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Reading Old Letters.

These quaint old letters—they were writ
So many a solemn year ago,
That is in mournful mood I find
A letter written in my lap.

What visions of the past appear
Around me, like a ghostly throng!
What forms and looks that once were dear,
Remembered though forgotten long!

Some writers of these lines have slept
Their final slumber, and the eyes
Which joyed to look on theirs have wept
But happy they—thrice happy they—

The fair, and innocent, and young,
Snatched in the dawn of life away,
Before its clouds were over them hung.

Thrice happy they! for better far
One taste of that dear Heaven they love,
One glimpse of that immortal star,
That bright and glorious light above,

Than all the pleasures, all the blisses
That Earth on human heart bestows;

A poison in the sweetest kiss,
A thorn beneath the softest rose.

But when they penned these tender lines,
When and where these fond replies, their thoughts were rich as silver mines,

The laurel-wreath ambition weaves,
Of time, without a doubt or fear;

And little thought the poor of graves
Was decked with only prey leaves.

"H'm! h'm!" Dr. Delorne grunted, as
with a tall lady, in deep mourning, upon his arm, he walked through the new building recently completed and occupied as a Trade School for boys. "There is much to admire here, Cora. If your poor mother were alive, dear, how all this would interest her."

"What I like best," was the reply, in a clear voice, is the opportunity given to lads who have the artist craving. There are many places where boys may learn to make shoes, or become good mechanics; but the helping hand is not often held out to painters and musicians. Did you see the dash in the eyes of that lad modeling in clay, when you gave him some hints on the anatomy of the figure under his finger? Oh, father, if this should be the nucleus of other schools on a wider basis, how noble a work the founder has begun!"

"By-the-by," said the doctor, turning to the lad who was acting as guide through the building, "we are strangers here, from P—, and I do not know the name of the head of the institution."

"There is a board of directors, sir," answered the boy, "but the president is a man of wealth who started the institution, and gave fifty thousand dollars towards the building. He gives his time, too, sir, has a class in mathematics every day, and watches that every boy is comfortable."

"Are the boys supported here?"

"Yes, sir. Whatever work is fit for sale goes towards the support of the institution; but we are all clothed and fed until we learn our trade. We are all poor boys, sir."

"And you say your president started the scheme?"

"Yes, sir. You see this is but a small town, and our public institutions are very few. It was a bad place for boys that did not want to be farmers, and had no money to go to the large cities."

"How long ago was the scheme started?"

"Well, sir, it is five years since Mr. Bernardin first talked about it. He owned this place, sir, but it was very different then, only a dwelling-house. The wings have been added, the dormitories built, and the work-shops on the ground erected. Now, many of our wealthy men are helping the institution, but the heaviest of the work is still Mr. Bernardin's. He is the best man in the world, sir."

"Bernardin!" said the doctor, musingly. "Can it be Wilmet?"

"His name is Wilmet Bernardin," said the boy, eagerly. "He is coming sir, now."

The three were standing at one end of the long dining hall as the boy spoke. The tables were spread for dinner, but it wanted half an hour of noon-time, and there was no one in the hall but visitors, their guide, and a tall, erect figure just entering from the grounds. Down the long hall, the sunlight shone from the open windows upon his broad brow, and the clustering curls of dark brown hair, came the man who, more than five years before, had pressed a farewell kiss upon Cora Delorn's hand, and left to realize the emptiness of her heart when she bade love go from it.

Dr. Delorn felt a little black gloved hand upon his arm tremble

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1875.

The License Bill makes slow progress in the Legislature. On Tuesday it was killed in the House because it gave each town the privilege of deciding whether liquor should be sold within its limits. On Wednesday the rejection was reconsidered for the purpose of getting it again before the committee, with the hope of getting a different bill reported. The opinion prevails that the present prohibitory law will remain, the liquor sellers preferring it, since the constabulary has been abolished.

The 43d Congress closed on Thursday at noon. Some of the most important measures adopted are the civil rights bill, giving protection to colored people, the admission of Colorado as a State, a partial restoration of the franking privilege to Congressmen, a bill providing for specific payments, a tax of 90 cents on whisky, and an increased tax on cigars and tobacco. The duties on sugar are slightly increased, and postage on mail packages is increased from half a cent an ounce to one cent. Congress has authorized the coining of a new piece of money—a 20-cent silver coin.

Now we begin to hear the other side of the story in the Beecher case, and Gen. Tracy, in his lengthy speech, gave an idea of what we may expect will be proved for Mr. Beecher—that the whole affair is a systematically planned conspiracy to extort money from the defendant. Among the witnesses for the defense already examined are Deacon Ovington, his wife, and a Mr. Holmes of Winstead, Conn. The first two testified to Tilton's declaring he would ruin Beecher. Mr. Holmes testified to Tilton's visit to Winstead with a young woman of 25, and their suspicious actions while there. Another witness was called up when another one of the jury was suddenly taken sick and the court adjourned over until he was able to be present again.

THOSE women in Massachusetts who desire the right of suffrage, made a powerful appeal to the Legislature before it acted upon the question, but the appeal, for the most part, fell on ears deaf to their cry. After listening to them, at the State House, and acknowledging that their arguments were unanswerable, the members went and killed the resolve reported by the committee. Here is a portion of the appeal:

The women of Massachusetts are not aliens, they are not children, they are not ignorant, they are not lunatics, felons or fools. They are your own sisters, wives, mothers and daughters, members of your churches, inmates of your families, citizens of your country. They were educated in the same schools, they read the same newspapers, they speak the same language. But they look at the world from a different point of view; they represent the domestic interests. They are vitally concerned in education, economy, temperance, purity and peace.

All they ask at present is that the experiment be tried in our local and town affairs; that the women of the State be given municipal suffrage, political privileges which their sisters in Great Britain, in Holland and in Austria already enjoy. "The women of Wyoming Territory," they say, "have voted for five years, and you are assured by United States Justice Kingham, and by Governor Campbell in his recent message, that the influence of woman suffrage on the public affairs of that territory has proved an unqualified success." They are sure that no evil consequences will follow. "Enact the municipal suffrage law, and if it proves injurious, it can be repealed. Submit a Constitutional Amendment to the qualified voters of the State; if a majority are opposed to it, they will vote it down." They do not fear the issue.

Free Lovers in Convention.

The Free Lovers have been in convention at Boston the present week, advocating what they call "social reform." The convention commenced last Sunday, under the management of Moses Hull and Mattie Sawyer, his affinity, said Moses having discarded his wife some time ago.

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good deal of the talk, both of the men and women, was of an indecent character, and they were cheered and hissed by the audience. The great apostle, Moses Hull, gave his definition of Free Love as "Love outside the marriage relation nothing more and nothing less." He charged that marriage produced drunkenness, crime, licentiousness, and every sin in the calendar. One Anthony Higgins, who looked like Tilton, was greeted with a cry of "Tilton! Tilton!" when he rose to speak. He said he felt complimented by being called Tilton, but if they had called him Beecher he should have felt insulted. State nurseries for children were advocated, and a good many other wild and unreasonable notions were suggested. One Ramsell had the courage to beard the lions and tigers in their den, condemning the Free Lovers, telling them they were like criminals who wanted all laws against crime repealed, but his arguments were not tolerated for any length of time, and he was promptly shut off when his twenty minutes had expired. The Free Lovers arranged for a convention at Philadelphia, July 4, 1876, to make an exhibition of themselves at the great National Centennial.

REPRIEVED.—Wagner and Gordon, the two Maine murderers who were to have been hanged on Friday of last week, were reprieved at the last, on account of a legal point, and their execution delayed a month. Wagner still expresses a strong hope of escaping the gallows.

CHINA AND AMERICA.—Yung Wing, of Canton, China, an educated man, and chief of the Chinese educational commission, was married last week to a Hartford lady, Mary L. Kellogg.

TAXATION—An Unsatisfactory Report.

For a long time there has been uneasiness among tax payers on account of the exemption of church and educational property from taxation, and last year's Legislature made provision for the appointment of a commission to investigate the matter and report to the present Legislature. The commission consisted of James M. Barker of Pittsfield, Prof. Seelye of Amherst, and Thos. Hills of Boston. This commission had just made their report in a volume of nearly 600 pages, in which they have presented the whole subject of taxation, citing facts from other nations and States, comparing them with our own statistics, and making some extraordinary suggestions as to the manner and ways in which we ought to be taxed. Their suggestions, if followed, would impose higher taxation upon the poor man instead of making it lighter. The report is prolific in inventions for taxation, but almost wholly ignores the subject for which the commission was designed, namely, the taxation of church property. They say that Massachusetts has \$30,252,800 church property exempt from taxation, and two of the commissioners recommend that it still remain exempt. They acknowledge that some of this property is owned by parties who derive an income from it, yet, because it is church property, they advise that it should not be taxed. It is well known that some of the churches in Boston are owned by individuals who never attend those churches, but who invest in them because the investment pays large dividends and is free from taxation. It was the idea among the agitators of this question that church property, over a certain amount sufficient to exempt poor and ordinary churches, should be taxed, and that churches which cost two or three hundred thousand dollars, and were palaces of luxurios ease, where men of common means could not purchase a seat, would not feel the burden if they contributed a little to the support of the State.

One of these commissioners—and it is not Prof. Seelye of Amherst—disagrees from the recommendation of the others. He recommends that all literary and scientific institutions be required to report annually, to the Board of Education, in such form as that body shall designate; that all benevolent and charitable institutions make like returns to the Board of State Charities; that all income-paying personal property held by these corporations be taxed, on the ground that remission from assessment can be granted only because the State does not intend to tax its own agencies. But the reasons that render the remission of taxation to literary and charitable institutions a proper exercise of power will not justify the exemption of houses of religious worship. The church is not the servant, the agent or representative of the State, and therefore ought to be taxed.

FALLING WALLS.—Five persons were killed and twenty-six wounded in New York last week, while observing Lent in St. Andrew's Catholic church. A brick wall, warped by fire and twisted by frost, fell on the roof of the church, crushing it in and burying those seated in the gallery. A panic then ensued, all ranched for the doors, the main entrance was locked and only one small side door was available, through this the crowd attempted to rush, and here occurred a scene which beggars description, women and children were trampled on and crushed by the efforts of those behind to escape. The priest and several policemen endeavored to prevent the panic; had they succeeded the loss of life and limb would have been much smaller, as the larger part were killed by the rush in attempting to get out.

STREAK OF VIRTUE.—Springfield is getting Puritanical. If a shop girl goes out to meet her "feller" on the street for several successive evenings, the police chuck her in the lock-up and the police court sends her to the house of correction. Consequently girls having "fellers" shouldn't go to Springfield to live.

LINEN SUIT.—The office of the Greenfield Gazette has been attacked for \$5000, on a suit brought by Mrs. Mary E. Woodford for libel in an article published last week giving an account of her intended elopement with a Shelburne Falls man, which was nipped in the bud by her husband, who had a regular fight with the fellow.

COLORPHOBIA.—Colorphobia appears to have induced softening of the brain in Alexandria, Va., and both of the principal hotels have closed in consequence of the passage of the Civil Rights bill. The landlord of the Park Hotel at Baltimore, Md., has also closed up for the same reason.

A combination of six leading coal companies has fixed upon the amount of coal to be put into the market, 10,000,000 tons, and the price, which is to be advanced from 5 to 15 cents a ton every month during the year; but the average for the year will be about 25 cents less than last year.

At Mount Vernon, N. Y., recently, a young woman died, and before the burial a "wake" was held, during which a large number of persons kissed the corpse. It afterward became evident that the girl died of malignant small pox, and the disease killed five other persons.

A burning gas well in Butler county, Penn., has, during the extremes of the recent cold, caused the grass to grow green for a considerable distance around it, and the trees in the neighborhood to put forth buds.

Enameling as a practice is said to be increasing among Parisian belles. The method by which faces are enamelled is to inject a dose of arsenic in a solution of rose water under the skin.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Notice the attractions of the first-class store of Hallett & Co., Springfield, in another column. W. B. Miles & Co., of Springfield have the agency for coloring photographs by a new process, which is superior to all others. See advertisement. Our coal dealer, J. F. Holbrook, calls a second time for all who owe him for coal to pay up at once, or there will be a warm atmosphere for the delinquents.

When F. O. P. C. II. gives prices, its customers know that its advertisements are especially worth their attention. It is an uncommonly good time to buy clothing there.

Wileox, the Clothier, of Springfield, has taken a fine, new, large store in Madden's Block, and people who go to that city will find some rare attractions in the clothing line. See advertisement.

...And now a coal famine stares us in the face.

About 500 yards of carpeting are now made daily by the Palmer carpet company.

Rev. Mr. Fullerton exchanged parishes with Rev. Mr. Sumner of Monson last Sabbath.

A. H. Willis has fitted up a private billiard room at his residence on Thordike street.

Patrick Harvey bought the John McMahon farm at the mortgagee's sale on Monday for \$1200.

Episcopal services to-morrow evening at the usual time and place, Rev. Mr. Atwill officiating.

A writing school is now held evenings in the grammar school room, and taught by Prof. D. F. Morrill.

J. F. Holbrook sold sixty cargoes of coal last year for some \$60,000. This year he will do a still larger business.

H. H. Perry & Co., carpenters and contractors, have compromised with their creditors at 50 cents on the dollar.

A surprise party was given Monday evening, by the Good Templars at the house of H. H. Perry on Central street.

The Good Templars are rehearsing for a public dramatic exhibition, to be given on the 17th inst., probably. It will include a drama and appropriate farce.

It is now proposed to organize a discount bank under the general banking law recently passed by Congress, with a capital stock of \$50,000, and a paper is in the hands of the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions to the stock.

A movement is on foot in this village to start a division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, similar to the one now successfully established in Monson. There is an abundance of good material in this and our neighboring villages for such an organization.

The roof of the bleachers at the hat factory gave way Thursday afternoon under the weight of snow, and some 60 feet of the building was leveled to the ground. No one was hurt. Carpenters were immediately at work to repair the damage which will cost some \$200.

A. L. Britton, a New York lawyer who passed three successive summers in this vicinity, died in an insane hospital, at Syracuse, recently. He had lost two wives within four months. He then went to Buffalo, N. Y., to engage in business but met with an accident, resulting in a painful operation, that brought on his insanity.

The temperance lecturer at the Congregational Sunday evening had a fair audience and a very good address, but did not bring out any new ideas. The next meeting will be on Monday evening, the 8th Inst., and the executive committee of the Reform Club give notice that they shall have an interesting program, including a paper from the ladies. All are welcome.

Between sixty and seventy men, women and children of the Congregational society braved the rough snow storm of Monday evening, and like the Assyrian who "came down like the wolf on the fold," surprised the editor's wife and took possession of her castle. Then they proceeded to empty baskets and packages until a nice collation was spread for entertainment, and having things about their own way they spent the evening in apparent enjoyment, departing not until near the hour when grave-yards yawn and witches ride on broomsticks through the air. That the participants may never be more unhappy than is the wish of the recipient of that evening's call.

DISTRICT COURT—TRIAL OF THE MONSON RIBOTERS AND LIQUOR SELLERS.

In the district court, last week Friday was a busy day. First came the examination of John Bowler and John Fitzgerald, two of the men arrested for participation in the drunken riot at Monson on the evening of the previous Wednesday. Fitzgerald pleaded guilty to assault on Donovan, and but for the attendant circumstances, would have escaped with a light sentence. He was given two months in the House of Correction. Bowler was evidently not a participant, and his only fault was that of poor dog Tray—heing caught in poor company. The examination of these men however, brought out evidence against a batch of liquor sellers, (so numerous that even Monson people were astonished) and the following persons were arraigned for illegal keeping:—Daniel Moriarty, fined \$10 and costs; Michael Grady was put under \$300 bonds to await trial in the Superior Court, and Christian Ulrich, for lack of bonds to appear at the same time on a similar complaint was committed.

On Wednesday, the case of James Fitzgerald was called up, and the court room was filled during the progress of the examination. The prisoner was defended by E. B. Maynard of Springfield, with S. S. Taft and G. H. Newton for the prosecution. Very little new evidence was brought out beyond what has already been given, except as to the condition of the men. All are considered convalescent. Hussey has lost the sight of both eyes, but may possibly regain the use of one, and Mulrooney will also lose the sight of one eye, O'Brien being the least hurt. Fitzgerald plead guilty to driving the gun in self-defense, and was bound over in the sum of \$6000 for trial in May at the Superior Court.

Henry L. Pease and William Rider for drunkenness were sent to the House of Correction for 40 and 30 days respectively. Two other tramps, for getting drunk and making a disturbance on the streets were each made to feel the strong arm of the law.

Henry Erving, tramp, for drunkenness, was on Friday fined \$8.85, and for want of funds committed to House of Correction. He got two months additional for assault on officer Palmer.

THREE RIVERS.

Henry McMaster of Belchertown has bought the livery business of Chas. Murdoch at Three Rivers. Dwight M. Chapman has commenced the building of a wagon shop,

WILBRAHAM.

The academy closed on Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation.

Rev. Mr. Bishop of the Methodist church is to remain the ensuing year as pastor, thus completing a ministry of three years.

THORNDIKE.

A local conference of churches will meet with the Cong. churh in Thorndike, next Tuesday, commencing at 10 A.M. The churches invited are the Cong. churches of Brimfield, Monson, Palmer and Warren, and the Methodist and Baptist churches of Monson and Palmer.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

H. C. Stimson moved his family to Somers, Ct., last week, where he has been in business since Jan. 1st. Mrs. Azariah Butler and Mrs. Stimson were the last to leave, and while in the village the sleigh slipped on the ice, and both were precipitated into a ditch by the roadside, in a considerable depth of water. Mrs. B. was considerably injured. They had in the sleigh a valuable melodeon, which, when taken from the water, was found to be spoiled.

MONSON.

At the annual commencement of the New York College of Dentistry, March 1st, the degree of D. D. S. (Doctor of Dental Surgery) was conferred upon H. S. Gould of Monson.

The gun of Fitzgerald, if it did some serious injury to a few, has at least been the means of stirring up the people of Monson to a due consideration of the fact that there are numerous places even in that village where intoxicating liquors may be had, and the people have held two stirring temperance meetings this week, one on Sunday evening and the second on Wednesday evening. Another similar meeting will be held to-morrow evening. Strike while the iron is hot, seems to be their motto, and they have certainly made a good strike in the first week, as will be seen by the record of the E. H. District Court.

PROBATE COURT.

At the March term of the Probate Court in Springfield on Tuesday, the following business of interest to Eastern Hampden readers was transacted:—

Wills proved—of George Moore of Chicopee, Mary J. Moore and John D. Robinson, executors; Horace Clark of Palmer, Mary T. Clark, executrix; Luke Kelley of Springfield, Stephen S. Tat, executors; Alfred G. Hall, executors; Jerome B. Smith, executors; Stephen C. Davis of Springfield, executors.

Administration granted on estates of John D. O'Brien, S. T. Tat, administrator; James Griffin, administrator.

Accounts rendered on estates of E. B. Shaw of Palmer, Dan Hubbard of Ludlow, H. V. Roberts of Palmer, and Minerva Reed of Palmer.

Inventories filed on estates of Adolphus P. Palmer of Palmer, Pliny Merrick of Wilbraham, Petition granted to sell real estate of Jerusha W. Isham of Wilbraham.

Redemption of a conveyance and decree filed on the estate of Luke Kibbe of Longmeadow.

Widow's allowances granted from estate of Adolphus P. Whipple of Palmer.

Guardian appointed—S. T. Tat was appointed guardian of James C. Grimes of Palmer to take charge of the sale of his real estate.

BELCHERTOWN.

Town officers for 1875:—Clerk, C. L. Washburn; selectmen, overseers of the poor and assessors, Franklin Dickinson, Martin Sedgwick and Enoch Burnett; treasurer, E. S. Bridgman; school committee for three years, A. W. Morse; collector, W. C. Owen. Appropriations—Papers, \$4000; schools, 3000; highways, 2500; bridges, 2500; discount on taxes, 2000; interest, 2000; to build and repair school-houses, 650; Decoration day, 100.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Simeon Cummings has sold his stock of groceries to Seraph Vigeant, who will continue business at Mr. Cummings' store on Main street, giving up his former place of business near the bridge.

It is proposed to repeat, next Monday evening at the M. E. church, some or all of the exercises recently presented at Ware Center by the "young folks" connected with the Reform Club. All are invited.

The two young men who left here a fortnight ago for a few weeks' sojourn in the milder climate of Florida, report favorably to their friends in Ware, and thus far enjoy themselves finely. The mercury at Jacksonville stands at 80 in the shade—quite a contrast to the weather we have been having in the meantime.

At the close of the winter term of the Ware Center "high and grammar" school, taught by Miss Merrick of Amherst, a very interesting exhibition, and social re-union, was held in the evening. The exercises consisted of declaimations, recitations, amusing dialogues, the reading of a paper, with music interspersed. The occasion was an appropriate and pleasant ending of a very successful term of study.

A company of nearly 100 grangers and their friends, met at Mr. Olney Goff's residence, Tuesday evening, and report the occasion one of rare enjoyment, and social pleasure, "mine host," and his companion doing all that could be desired for the entertainment and general comfort of their guests. The party remained till

about 11 o'clock, and adjourned to meet Friday evening at Mr. Frank Hall's, in the west part of the town.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth of Boston occupied the East Cong. pews last Sabbath, presenting in the morning the claims of the Amer. Missionary Association, of which he is district secretary, and in the afternoon preached a very impressive discourse from 2 Timothy 4:6-8, being the words of Paul uttered just before his death. In the evening, Mr. Woodworth gave a still further account, at the Chapel, of the association's work.

If the young woman who attempted to steal from Green Brothers' money drawer, last Saturday, while one of the partners had gone for a moment into the room below, and was only prevented from accomplishing her purpose by the ring of the alarm bell, should attempt the thing again, she can safely calculate on boarding with Sheriff Longley for awhile. No names are called, but the person in question will please take due warning.

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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPTON SS.—To Jason A. Palmer, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and summon all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Palmer, on Monday, the fifteenth day of March instant, at 10 o'clock a.m., to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1.—To determine the number of selectmen,

overseers of the poor, assessors, school committee and constables, to be chosen for the ensuing year.

Art. 2.—To elect all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

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Art. 4.—To act upon the report of the school committee, selectmen, overseers of the poor, and other town officers.

Art. 5.—To elect such sums of money as are necessary to defray the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Art. 6.—To see if the town will raise any money to reduce the debt of the town.

Art. 7.—To act upon the manner of repairing the roads and bridges of the town.

Art. 8.—To see if the town will allow a discount on the taxes that may be assessed for the ensuing year.

Art. 9.—To determine the manner or town will take to collect the taxes that may be assessed and to set the terms and conditions of the same.

Art. 10.—To see if the town will make any by-laws and regulations to prevent the pasturing of cattle and other animals upon the streets and highways.

Art. 11.—To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the selectmen.

Art. 12.—To choose committees and give them instructions.

Art. 13.—To hear reports of committees and act upon them.

Art. 14.—To see if the town will build one or more tombs and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 15.—To see if the town will continue to hire the room occupied for a lock-up and trapping room.

Art. 16.—To see what disposition the town will make if any of the land bought of A. N. Dewey for a lock-up.

Art. 17.—To see if the town will vote to pay William Thompson more damages on account of new street than awarded by County Commissioners.

Art. 18.—To see what action the town will take in regard to the highway near the bridge crossing the Mill River, at Palmer.

The names of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee and Constables, who are voted for, must be on all on hall; Town Clerk and Treasurer on a separate ballot; and Clerk and Treasurer on another ballot; and if you are not satisfied with the two last named, you may add up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the paper, and to be read at the meeting, and if holding said meeting hereof fail not, and make due notice of this warrant, with your doing thereof, to the town clerk, on or before the time of meeting.

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You may laugh in my face, you may sneer if you
will, But I've taken the pledge, and I'll keep it until
I am laid in the church-yard and sleep beneath
the grass.

And your sneers cannot move me—I've drank my
last glass.

Just look at my face, I am thirty to-day,
It is wrinkled and hollow, my hair has turned
gray,

And the light of my eye that once brilliantly
shone is gone;

I am young, but the furrows of sorrow and care
Are stamped on a brow once with innocence fair.

"Ere manhood its seal on my forehead had set,
(And I look on the past with undying regret,) I was honored and loved by the good and the true,
Nor sorrow, nor shame, nor dishonor I knew,
But the simpler approached me—I yielded and fell.

And drunk of that dark, damning poison of hell.

"Since then I have trod in the pathway of sin:
And harbored my soul to the doom of gin;

I have squandered my manhood in riotous glee,
While my parents, heart-broken, abandoned by me,

Have gone down to the grave, filled with sorrow
With a sigh for the wretch that dishonored their

"God's curse on the glass! nevermore shall my
lip,

Or of the fatal and soul-burning beverage sip;

Too long has the fiend in my bosom held sway!

Henceforth and forever I spurn him away;

And now again shall the death-dealing draught
By me, for this hour, with God's blessing be quaffed."

"So, good night, boys; I thank you, no liquor for
me;

I have drunk my last glass, I have had my last
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DAN'S PHOTOGRAPH.

The queerest fellow, without exception, in all Wexford, was Daniel Battles.

He was sixteen years of age, yet he had the
reputation of possessing as much knowledge about odd and out-of-the-way things as any ten average lads. He was believed to have an intimate acquaintance with every trout in the streams, and every bird in the woods, and every rabbit in the burrows. He had the largest collection of birds' eggs to be found in the country, and it was reported, and solemnly believed by all the small boys in the neighborhood, that he had a secret understanding with the kingfishers and orioles, by which they agreed to surrender one egg of each litter to him, in consideration of his promise to let all the others alone.

He was always taking up some new idea to work out, and if he did not know all about many things, he really seemed to know a little about everything. He knew how to print, how to bleed a horse, how to run the telegraph instrument, how to cultivate silk-worms, how to make the most outrageous noise with his hands, how to graft pears, how to write backwards, how to play checkers with his eyes shut, and, in short, he knew how to do nearly everything that came in his way to learn.

One day the neighbors opened their eyes and pricked up their ears at the news that Dan had taken up photography; not that they were astonished at anything that Dan did, but they were interested in his enterprise, though regarding it simply as another freak of a curious genius.

"Well, well," said they, shrugging their shoulders, "Dan is an old stick?" It's about time we went into something useful.

The report was true. Dan had obtained a camera of good size, and was experimenting with it up in his "den" in one end of his mother's garret.

It would be hard to imagine a more natty, chaotic-looking place than Dan's "den." It was full of bottles, old clothes, jars, bits of machinery, musical instruments, carpenter's tools, old maps, torn pictures, pots of paint and chemicals, pieces of old machines, stained birds, etc.; and it smelled so fearfully that no one but Dan could ever stay in it long enough to make an inventory of the contents.

Dan was an odd looking character as one would be likely to see in a year's travel. He was thin and lank in body and legs. His head was large, and he had light blue eyes, and long whitish hair, which he rarely combed, and which straggled about over his head, as if the rats had made nests in it the last time he slept.

He was not much of a talker. He generally kept silent and stared. Nobody knew what an amount of thinking he did meanwhile, and in fact, many who laughed at his "greenness" had to confess afterwards that he had not only seen all things that was going on, but knew more about what he saw than the smartest of them.

Dan went on with his photography for several weeks. He learned to take very good pictures, but he was far from being satisfied. He grew thoughtful and almost melancholy. His fingers were always stained black and brown with acids that he could not wash off, and his clothing always gave out the peculiar scent of "colonization."

"Stop it!" cried the judge, in a voice that was heard in all parts of the room.

As soon as silence was obtained, he turned toward Dan, who was still standing.

"Young man, do you know anything about this case?"

"Yes, sir," replied Dan, slowly. "I know."

"I don't want to know that yet," interrupted the judge. "Come this way." The shrewd magistrate knew the youngster well enough to surmise that he would neither care nor dare to be fooling at such a time.

Dan, all stained and spotted, picked his way out of the crowd and walked forward to the bench. A curious spectacle he was, with his uncouth form and dress, and his mass of white hair.

The judge leaned forward and said some thing to him in a very low tone, and then Dan whispered back to the judge. Soon the people saw the judge smile and nod his head.

"Ah!" said they one to another, "our Dan has turned up something new. It's just like him."

Still he did not succeed in his mind. His pictures lacked the peculiar shading of "tone" that he wanted. His dream was to

achieve this, which he believed would not only make them very beautiful, but give him a large, profitable custom.

He labored successfully, now trying this plan, and now trying that, but without any perfect result.

In the course of his experiment out of his garret window, Dan made street pictures of people both near and remote, in divers attitudes, and at nearly all hours of the day. Dan took them in single figures and in groups; he took them looking up and looking down; making gestures or sitting still; he took them as they stood in windows, and as they walked below him, or rode past in carriages. Many of the photographs were clear and good, but still the subtle finish was wanting. Dan could not realize his dream.

Finally his mother begged him to stop his amusement (as she called it,) and go into a store, or some business where he might support himself. Dan shook his head.

"Can't, mother."

"But, Dan, I can't really afford to give you much more money for the acids you want."

"Ah!" said Dan. He shook his head once more, and looked very dejected.

He was at his wits end. He believed he was on the very verge of an important discovery. He wanted a little more time and a little more money. Where should the money come from?

This was a trying question. He could not imagine that any one would ever loan him enough cash to carry out his projects, and he did not seem to think of any way to earn a sufficient sum. He went up to his "den" and sat down in the midst of his bottles and rubbish, feeling uncommonly blue. There was his camera upon its three long legs, and with its brass nose pointed out into the cold air.

The boy pointed the same way. He must go out in the cold and find something to eat on some day he might have to stay out in the cold. He descended into the street, and wandered about the town, moody and distressed.

About this time a trial was in progress at the court. A man was charged with the forged check at the bank. The teller who paid the money fully identified the prisoner, described his movements, and related what was said between them at the time of the trial.

The other hand, the accused indignantly denied the charge, and protested that he was not in or near the bank at the time alleged, but in the office of a friend on B-street. He remembered his whereabouts, for his arrest was not so long after his presentation of the check but that all his movements on that day remained distinctly in his mind. From the first he had continued to assert his innocence, and declared that the teller had mistaken him for some other man.

Unfortunately for him, he was obliged to admit that he was alone in his friend's office at the hour in question, and he failed to produce any witness beside himself to prove definitely where he was, though he had made every effort to do so. It was a question of veracity, man against man, but the clear and very positive statement of the teller against the accused, and the possibility of some motive presumed to exist in the man's financial circumstances, had decided the bank directors, considering the interest at stake, to hold him to answer at the next session of the court. And now the day of his trial had come.

Everybody was extremely interested in this trial, for the prisoner was well known in the town, and always supposed to be honest. The anxiety was intense to know whether he would really be proved a criminal.

The case seemed to be going against the accused, for one or two other people had been summoned, who testified that "to the best of their knowledge and belief, they had seen this man in or about the bank at the time of the check was passed."

The prisoner sat in the court room, pale but with

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1875.

The granite mountains of New Hampshire fairly quaked on Tuesday. Was it the cold or "suthin' else?"

GOLD climbs up into the teens again. Is this on account of the election up in New Hampshire? It stands at 115.

The great ice-gorge in the Delaware above Port Jervis is 600 feet wide, 16 feet thick, and three miles long. Unless it is disposed of before a freshet comes the town will be pretty thoroughly washed out.

CONGRESSMAN Henry L. Pierce has a level head. He declines being dined and wined by his political friends in Boston, on account of his upright course in Congress. Knowing his duty, he has done it, and seeks no flattery therefor.

For lack of other gossip some of the newspapers are still crying up the Third Term. When one can find no better business than this it must be good amusement to keep at it. A third term could not possibly be any worse than the hue and cry raised against it.

It is best for one to get married if he lives in Tennessee. The legislature of that State has a bill before it providing that any man over 30 years of age remaining unmarried after the first day of May, 1875, shall pay a tax of \$10 annually, said tax to be applied to the school fund. Bachelorism is at a discount in that Legislature.

The House of Representatives has passed the new License Bill which was reported a few days ago. This bill provides that licenses may be granted by selectmen of towns, and appoints an inspector and assayer of liquor at \$2500 per annum. If the bill passes the Senate it will throw the "local option" upon selectmen instead of a town vote, and will bring the liquor question into the election of town officers if it should remain a law till another spring.

NEW HAMPSHIRE righted herself again on Tuesday, when it held its State election. The democrats were in power, and resorted to every manner of trick to carry the State, but despite frauds in several places the republicans elected a majority of the legislature and two out of the three Congressmen. There is no choice of governor by the people, but the Republican candidate will be elected by the Legislature. The democrat claim to have a majority in the council.

As soon as the sick juror recovered, the examination of witnesses in the Brooklyn scandal case was resumed, and numerous witnesses have been examined this week, and their testimony has chiefly been brought forward to prove the bad character of the plaintiff in the case. A bill has been introduced in the New York Legislature to allow Mrs. Tilton to testify in the case, and it is rumored that Beecher will also address the jury in his own behalf.

HON. JAMES BUFFINTON, member of Congress from the first Mass. District, died at his residence in Fall River, Sunday forenoon. This makes the sixth of the Massachusetts Congressional delegation who have died within two years. He was a member of the 34th Congress, and has been seven times re-elected. At his last re-election he was returned by a vote of 9927 against 4507 for all others. On the breaking out of the war of secession he was very active in raising troops and served as a private in one of the regiments from his own city. He was a self-educated man, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

The winter is near its close, and the large quantity of snow and ice to be got rid of is exciting the fears of people in many quarters. At the North and West of us, the snow is much deeper than here, and a sudden thaw would send torrents of water into the streams which are filled with heavy ice. The breaking up of the ice under these circumstances would be disastrous to bridges, mills and mill-dams. Should the sun gradually thaw the snow the result would be different. The earth is frozen so deep that very little of the melted snow can be absorbed; and must necessarily flow into the streams. The arctic weather of the winter has been so steady and severe, that we shall very likely get an early Spring, and less changeable weather when the Spring does come. Nobody will object to its hastening this way as soon as possible.

CLOSED UP.—Owing to the great accumulations of snow, all efforts to keep open the roads in the hill towns of Franklin and Berkshire counties have been given up, and half of the highways in Rome, Hawley, Heath, Monroe, Florida and Savoy are utterly abandoned.

COAL FROM CHINA.—The coal supply of the future will come from China. In Szechuan, coal occupies an area of 100,000 square miles. In another section there are coal beds of an average thickness of 30 feet, with an area of 30,000 square miles.

NO DECREASE.—The returns received at the internal revenue bureau show that the manufacture of whiskey has not diminished any since the passage of the bill increasing the tax.

Each ward school in Milwaukee, Wis., has a teacher in German.

Boston Folks and the B. & A. Railroad.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICES.

No doubt many in Palmer and vicinity will be pleased to learn that Dr. H. Addison Stewart is stopping at the American House, where he will remain a short time. His practice is well spoken of in this place, and we understand he makes no charge for consultation, examination or advice.

....The town owes \$20,480.96.

....St. Patrick's Day next Wednesday.

....Sunday school concert at the 2d Cong. church to-morrow afternoon.

....Number of tramps the past year 1108.

....Sleighbing is getting soft about here, but there is any quantity of snow.

....Two persons were received at the Cong. church, last Sabbath, by letter.

....The Legislative Committee visited the State Primary School on Wednesday.

....The Hitchcock Free High school at Brimfield closed this week, with the usual exercises.

....A. W. Briggs has bought an interest in a job printing office at Worcester, and will locate there.

....A funeral procession from Monson last Sunday numbered some seventy-five sleighs, more or less.

....A couple of lively runaways are on record for the past week, but both without any serious consequences. In both cases the horses got away from their drivers and had everything their own way.

....The well-known military drama of "The Drummer Boy" is to be reproduced in Springfield opera house each evening of next week, by Wilcox encampment, G. A. R. Read their advertisement in another column.

....Thomas Bell, a nephew of Mr. A. V. Blanchard, who formerly lived here, came home some months since, seriously ill, and slowly grew worse, suffering a painful illness until his death on Monday. His funeral was attended from the Cong. church on Thursday.

....The North Carolina Jubilee singers amused and entertained a good audience at the Cong. vestry Thursday evening, and on Friday evening gave a second entertainment, introducing tableaux, etc., illustrative of slave life in the South. Their receipts the first night were nearly \$50, a share of which goes to the Sunday School of the church.

....The Baptist socialite was held this week on Wednesday evening, at the house of John Rich, on the Park.—A party of young people made a birthday surprise visit to Miss Minnie Davis, on Park street, the same evening.—The social gathering of the Congregational society which was announced to be held with Mrs. John D. Blanchard was postponed on account of the death of a relative of the family, until next Tuesday evening.

....Next Wednesday evening comes the promised "sheet and pillow-case" entertainment at the Cong. vestry. It will comprise vocal and instrumental music by skilled performers, acting charades, a farce entitled "Box and Cox," and the "sheets and pillow cases" will cap the climax and conclude what promises to be a most attractive and jolly evening's enjoyment. The public are invited to fill the room, and the admission fee will be 25 cents for grown-up boys and girls, and 15 cents only for those of more tender years. The doors will open at 7 and the exercises commence at 7.45.

....A division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was organized at Feeney's Hall, Thursday evening, by P. Bourke of Springfield, county delegate, with 55 charter members. The following are its first officers: Pres., F. M. Connor; Vice Pres., B. Galloher; Secretary, John L. Wilder; Treas., John Feeney; Door Keeper, J. Heenan. The new society will take no part in any celebration of St. Patrick's Day this year, but will undoubtedly make an appearance on our streets as soon as they obtain their regalia and other equipments requisite for parade duty.

....M. Fox has put up a street lamp in front of his restaurant in Commercial block, and uses gasoline for light. The two lanterns now in use give such good satisfaction, and are such a public benefit, that other citizens contemplate "doing likewise," and we hope to see many more put up before summer. S. R. Lawrence is only waiting until the ground is open, when he will light his corner with gas. The first expense of the necessary post and lantern is not beyond the easy reach of many of the property holders on our principal streets, and the actual cost for gasoline is only two cents a night, as one pint will burn about 7 or 8 hours.

....The executive committee of the Reform Club verified their promise and gave a most interesting program of exercises at their meeting Monday evening. A select quartette furnished excellent vocal music, and Miss George Kenerson, Master Sammy Parks, and Miss Eliza Nelson gave interesting recitations. The first number of a paper entitled "The New Era," edited by Mrs. S. R. Lawrence and Mrs. Seth Smith was read by Mr. George Robinson, but all speech-making was reserved for a future occasion. The next meeting will be held on the fourth Sunday of this month. Communications of any nature are solicited for the next number of the club paper, and may be handed to either of the above named ladies. The club has taken a good start for its Spring campaign and should receive the cordial support of all friends of temperance in this village in its work.

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TOWN MEETING.

Our annual town meeting occurs next Monday, for the election of officers and appropriation of money. There will not be much strife over the choice of officers, Messrs. Smith and Brown, of the present selectmen, refuse to serve longer, and it is proposed to retain Mr. Hamilton and elect two new ones, giving the board the office of the overseers of the poor also. Among those mentioned for position on this board are Enos Calkins, E. B. Gates, Clark Fenlon, Rufus Knowlton, Merriek Whitney, T. D. Potter and others. One member of the school committee must be elected, and it is proposed to re-elect Rev. B. M. Fullerton, whose time expires with the official year. The appropriations should be made with more than usual care, and curtailments made wherever they can be. The report of the exploring board of officers shows economy in the management of town affairs the past year, and also shows a large debt to be paid sometime. It should grow no larger if it can be helped, but small er if possible.

DEATH OF A PALMER MAN.

Gen. John A. McElwain, brother of William McElwain of this town, whose death occurred at Warsaw, N. Y., on the 2d inst., was a native of Palmer, and was born Sept. 21st, 1795, of Scotch-Irish parents. He resided in home until he was 16 years old. From that time until he was 21 he worked out summers by the month, and winters attended school, working mornings and evenings for his board. He made the fire in the school-room in the morning, for the ashes, by selling which he bought his school books. In the early part of October, 1815, after he was 21 years old, with \$30 in cash, some cold chicken and dried beef put up by his mother in a tow cloth sack, to eat on the road, he put his pack on his back and started for "Genesee County." He stopped a few weeks in Otsego county, and arrived at Batavia the last of December, at the house of his brother-in-law. He was anxious to be in some business, and was informed of a district school where the teacher had been taken sick and the trustees were looking for another. The next day after his arrival he started off on foot 10 miles, to the town of Alexander, to see the trustees, and made a contract to teach their school—borrowed a horse to ride back, and on Monday, the 1st of January, 1816, he commenced teaching in a log school house, and boarded with the families whose children attended the school. In the summer of 1817 he first came to Warsaw, in the employment of Judge Cummings, who had erected a flouring and oil mill which Mr. McElwain and a brother of Judge Cummings had the management of for some years. During that time he participated in most of the amusements of a newly-settled country, concerning which his reminiscences were full and rich. But unlike some others, he enlisted in all the enterprises that were calculated to benefit the county or town, and that he continued to do through life—being a truly public-spirited citizen. He was president of the Wyoming County Mutual Insurance company twelve or fourteen years. At the first organization of the Episcopal church he was elected Warden and remained so through life, and was a liberal supporter of that church. Gen. McElwain was one of the first to organize the Wyoming County Agricultural Society, and was made one of the managers, and elected its treasurer. In 1852 & 1853 he was member of the State Senate, and afterwards elected one of the board of education of his town, holding the place for twenty years. Mr. McElwain's business through life, since he left the grist and oil mills, aside from his public duties, has been keeping a public house, running the early stage lines, and farming. His integrity, prudence, energy and strong native common-sense, won him success in all these callings, and secured for him the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens.

TREES RIVERS.

Mrs. Wattis, a woman some 50 years of age, was found dead in her bed Thursday morning. She had been unwell for some time past, and it is supposed died in a fit. Her husband slept in the same room, but rose early to go to his work in the mill, leaving her asleep, as he supposed, but had hardly reached the gate before the child left in charge of the sick woman came running up to tell him that her mother was dead. Dr. Ruggles was immediately called, and found the woman had probably been dead several hours.

AMERIKAN.

Judge Spaulding of Northampton held a session of the probate court at the Amherst house, last Tuesday.—So-called gatherings have been unusually frequent this winter.—The college base ball nine have begun regular gymnasium practice preparatory to a series of games as soon as the weather permits.—The regular rhetoric exercises on Wednesday afternoons are suspended for the last four weeks of the term, to allow members of the senior class to debate before the college, previous to the Hardy prize debate.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....A statement of the financial standing of the Ware National Bank may be found in another column.

....The Young Ladies' Charitable Society met at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Withrell on Wednesday, both afternoon and evening.

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of each week, commencing at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

....Chas. A. Stevens & Co., intend to close their mill, at an early day, for an indefinite period, owing to the small demand for goods at living prices, and their employees have been notified accordingly.

....The usual Wednesday evening service, conducted by the Ware Mission Band at district No. 9, Hardwick, has been discontinued for the present. The Sabbath evening meetings will be held as heretofore.

....Dr. Dupree, the well-known New York chiropractist, will leave Brooklyn April 1st on his fourth annual tour through the Eastern States, and will of course visit Ware. The date of his coming to Ware will be duly announced.

....Among the inhabitants found by Mr. Robert M. Carter, in clearing out his well the other day, were a pair of frogs and two fawn sized snakes. We can't "sometimes, most always tell" what kind of water we drink, till a search is made at the bottom of our wells.

....Mr. A. F. Richardson received a young alligator, Monday, by express from Florida, which had been a week on the way. It came in a cigar box, and was in sound condition on arrival here. It was sent to Mr. Richardson by Messrs. Cummings and Riddle, and is now on exhibition at the shoe store in Sagendorph's block.

....At the recent annual election of the Young Men's Library Association, the following officers were chosen:—President, Chas. C. Hitchcock; vice president, Fred W. Wilder; clerk, C. E. Merriman; assistant clerk, H. O. Packard; treasurer, Dwight F. Marsh; librarian, Fred D. Gilmore; directors, C. C. Hitchcock, F. W. Wilder, F. D. Gilmore, J. Tyler Stevens, E. H. Baker; committee on entertainments J. H. G. Gilbert, F. D. Gilmore, Marvin L. Snow. As we have before stated, the library of the association contains over 2,000 volumes, and receives a large patronage.

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....The fortnightly gathering of the Reform Club, Monday evening, was a large one, filling every available seat in the Methodist vestry, and was exceedingly interesting. Wm. E. Lewis presided on the occasion, and prayer was offered by Rev. H. J. Bruce. The exercises were, for the most part, by the young folks, consisting of dialogues, recitations and singing, and reflected much credit on both the children and their instructor, Mr. S. B. Witherell. Addresses on the general subject of temperance were made by the president and Rev. W. G. Tuttle, and excellent singing furnished by the glee club. During the intermission, over 30 new names were enrolled upon the pledge, making the membership of the club at least 200.

....At the recent examination of the Grammar school, premiums of one dollar each were given by the principal, as follows: For the greatest improvement in writing, among the boys, Calvin Morse; among the girls, Jennie M. Bowdoin. Best looking book written by the boys, Peter Cavanaugh; among the girls, Hattie McMahon. The books written by Andrew J. Davis, Harry H. Gage, James McNulty, Emma L. Weeks, Mary Driscoll and Mary D. Sagendorf were also regarded as worthy of commendation. One dollar was given to George C. Barnard for the greatest improvement in drawing. The drawing books of Ada Ross, Jeannie M. Bowdoin and Calvin Morse were also deserving of commendation. These books were without the owners' names when the premiums were awarded by the committee. Miss Emma V. Hall, assistant teacher, gave premiums of a like amount as follows:—Emma Glues, for the best drawing book; Minnie Salle, for the most improvement in drawing; Nora McMahon, for best writing book, and to Lizzie Feehan for making the most improvement. The committee also commended the writing books of Carrie Cutler and Belle Ross, and the drawing books of Cora McKinstry and Nellie Gould.

MAILS ARRIVE.

New York, 7 a.m. and 2:05 p.m.; Western, 7:45 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.; Boston and Eastern, 8:20, 11:07 a.m. and 5:48 p.m.

Southern, 11:00 a.m. and 1:45 p.m.; Philadelphia, 12:30 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.

Athol and Enfield, 5:48 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

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MAILS CLOSE.

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AMERICANS ARE A NATION OF DYSEPTICS.—

Original. Let Angels In.

This world is but a wayside inn,
Where pilgrims stop a day,
Forgetting, in its softish gloo,
The fallen by the way.

Invisible angels wait,
By portal and door,
A silent group about the gate,
For entrance evermore.

And foremost, pity meekly stands,
Like a mendicant in dole—
They pass in haste the proffered hands,
And bar an angel out.

Oh! traveler, in thy darkened room,
Ere yet the night begins,
Fling wide the blinds, dispelling gloom,
And let the angels in.

What if thy brother weep,
And in his weakness sin?
A gentle guide is beckoning thee—
Oh! let sweet Mercy in.

Then hast discerned her shining wing,
If blind thou hadst not been,
Around the threshold hovering—
O, let the angel in!

Or, if estrangement seizes between
Thy brother's heart and thine,
A brother's shadow has not seen
The waiting guest divine!

O look! one is fluttering,
And soft as timid dove,
For welcome, poised on snowy wing,
The tireless angel, Love.

And if thy soul hath ruin wrought,
And still in ambush wait,
O, harp not the vengeful thought
Of bitterness and hate.

As vipers, thrust them from thy breast,
Ere yet they compass sin,
Forgiveness is a pleasant guest,
O, let the angel in.

Aye, pilgrim on your weary way,
To sow, to reap, to win,
Be watchful in the livelong day,
To let the angels in.

And when at Heaven's gate, is gained
The goal we hoped to win,
The angels ye have entertained
Will wait upon you in.

LIZZIE WHITE.

Hardwick, Mass.

Dead.

Yes, little Mary is dead! Never again will her childish prattle make glad the hearts of her parents so fond and loving; never again, so long as time shall endure, will her little feet patter on the floor, and her child-langs find an echo in the hearts of those that loved her! Never again will her slender arms be clasped around mother's neck, her face turned up to hers to receive the good-night kiss. She is dead! Gone to that bright land where the angels dwell, to make one of their happy number, and join the universal hymn of praise to God.

Yes, she is dead! The bright eyes that once danced with mirthful innocence and joy, are closed forever; her long silken lashes rest lightly on the pale cheek, but there is no tremor there now, to denote that life ever existed in the childlike form. Will her little hands ever be raised again to toss her ball, for her little kitten to catch and jump and catch as it goes by? No! Her dead hands lie motionless on her breast. Wrap her in her shroud and lay her in her coffin tenderly—very tenderly, for though the spirit has flown, down to the fond young mother's heart, is the form of her child. Let the mother have the last embrace, a last, lingering look at her dead child; and seek ye not to check, nor to still the wild throb of her aching heart, for it is good for those that mourn to weep, and the weary and heavy laden heart will the sooner find its rest. She is dead! and the grave has closed over her; and never again in all the years to come will her child-prattle, her merry laugh be heard in the house, that was once made so happy by her presence.

Oh, weep not for the dead!
Rather, oh give the tear
To those who linger here,
When all hasthe dead.

A traveler coming up from the depot the other day stopped a moment to examine a coat hanging in front of a clothing store. The proprietor rushed out and asked, "Wouldn't you try on some coats?" "I dunno but what I would," responded the traveler, consulting his time-keeper, and he went in and began work. No matter how often he found his fit, he called for more coats, and after he had tried on thirty, he looked at his watch, again resumed his own garment, and walked off, saying, "I won't charge a cent for what I've done; hang a man that won't oblige another when he can do it! If I'm ever around this way again, and you've got any more coats to try on, I'll do all I can to help you."

Here is another evidence of the growing depravity of dumb creatures. A tame crow was lately seen in Washington, in a state of beastly intoxication. This shows the effect of association with mankind and a residence at the national capital. Even the virtues of a crow are not proof against the insidious influence of the place.

An eastern traveler says that a Jew has appeared in Arabia who claims to be the Messiah. He is credited with many wonderful miracles, and followed devoutly by crowds of superstitious Bedouins. This shows that the days of miracles are not past, at least the days when people are ready to believe in miracles.

More deaths and damages have resulted from coasting in Massachusetts this winter than from railroad accidents.

A Western editor recently rode sixty miles on a cow-catcher, and failed to catch the cow after all.

A man in Kentucky pretends to have found a mine of first class sealing-wax.

Parties with decayed teeth are not always good stamp speakers.

Be a philosopher, but amidst all your philosophy be still a man.

Whatever you dislike in another take care to correct in yourself.

Excessive politeness is more wearisome than blunt rusticity.

VEGETINE

Purifies the Blood, Renovates and Invigorates the whole System.

ITS MEDICAL PROPERTIES ARE
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Blue eyes asking questions, lips that cannot speak, Blue-poly shoulders, dimple in your cheek; Dainty little blossoms in a world of woe,

Thus I fain would keep you, for I love you so.

Boys little damsel, scarcely six years old—Feeble that never weary, hair of deeper gold; Restless, busy fingers, all the time at play, Tongue that never ceases talking all the day;

Blue eyes learning wonders of the world about; Eyes that you can't understand, eyes that are eager about—

Winked little darlings, all the neighbors know; Thus I long to keep you, for I love you so.

Sober little school-girl, with your strap of books, And such grave importance in your puzzled looks—

Solving weary problems, pouring over sums, Yet with teeth for sponge-cake and for sugar plums;

Reading books of romance in your bed at night, Walking to study with the morning light;

Anxious as to rubens, debt to a bow,

Full of contradictions—I would keep you so.

Sweet and thoughtful maiden, sitting by my side, All the worlds before you, and the world is wide;

Hearts are there for winning, hearts are there to break;

Has your own, shy maiden, just begun to wake? Is that rose of dawning, glowing on your cheek,

Telling me in blushing why you're not awake?

Shy, modest maiden, I would fain forego

All the golden future, just to keep you so.

But the little hair trunk was searched to find

some clue to her friends, but there was

nothing in it but the plainest, scantiest

supply of clothes. Day after day the doctor

came to look at her grave and anxious, and at last the crisis came.

Her former tormentors dared not speak

of what they had done, but they sent daily

little bouquets of fragrant flowers, fruit

and other delicacies to tempt her returning appetite.

Her eyes would light up with pleasure at the little gifts.

When the long vacation arrived, Belle carried her off to her beautiful home on the Hudson, where for the first time in her life, she was surrounded with beauty and luxury on every side, and was treated as a loved and honored guest.

It was not long before the hateful wig

was cast aside, and Fannie's head was cov-

ered with a profusion of dark auburn curls,

which were indeed a crown of glory that

made her plain face almost beautiful.

Geatle, loving and beloved by all, she

remained in the Seminary until she gradu-

ated with honor, after which Madame of-

fered her the position of head teacher, with a most liberal salary, which she very gra-

tely accepted.

"What are you provoking thing? Why don't you tell us, so we can laugh too."

"Well—yon—see," she gasped out, at

"we've got a new papil, the queerest

looking thing yon ever saw. I happened to be in Madame's room when she arrived.

She came in a stage, and had a mate of an old-fashioned hair trunk, not much bigger

than a handbox, and she came into Madame's room with a funny little basket in her hand, and sat down at what she had come to stay forever.

She said, "Are you Madame Gazin?" "Yes," Madame replied, that is my name. "Well, I have come to stay a year at your school." And then she pulled her handkerchief out of her basket, and unrolled it until she came to an old leather wallet, and actually took out \$250 and laid it in Madame's hand, saying, "That is just the amount, I believe; will you please give me a receipt for it?" You never saw Madame look so surprised. She actually didn't know what to say for a minute, but she gave her a receipt, asked a few questions, and had her taken to No. 10, and there she is now this very minute."

"Well, what was there so funny about that?"

"Why, this: she has red hair, tucked in a black net, and looks like a friggy every way. She had on a brown delaine dress, without a sign of a ruffle or trimming of any kind, and the shabbiest hat and shawl you ever saw. You'll laugh, too, when you see her."

Belle Burnett was an only child, and her wealthy father was pleased to gratify her every whim. So, besides being far too elegantly dressed for a school girl, she was supplied with plenty of pocket-money, and being very generous and full of life and fun, she was the acknowledged leader among Madame's pupils.

When the tea-bell rang the new-comer was escorted into the dining-room, and introduced to her school-mates as Miss Fannie Comstock. She had exchanged her brown delaine for a pink calico dress, with a bit of white edging about the neck. She did look rather queer, with her small, thin, freckled face, and her red hair pushed straight back from her face, and hidden as much as possible under a large black net, and but for the presence of Madame, her first reception would have been exceedingly unpleasant. She was shy and awkward, and evidently ill at ease among so many strangers. As soon as possible she hastened back to the seclusion of her own room. The next day she was examined, and assigned to her place in the different classes.

But this did not awaken the respect of her schoolmates, as it

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1875.

Gov. GASTON refused to review the Hibernian procession at Boston on Wednesday, but Gen. Grant reviewed the procession at Washington which passed by the White House. Our Irish friends will probably make a note of it.

PINCHBACK, the colored member from Louisiana, elected to the 43d Congress by the Kellogg legislature, and who was refused admission despite his persistent knocking, has had his case laid over until next December, for further consideration.

The Legislative Committee for cutting down salaries, propose to reduce the pay of members from \$750 to \$650. Why not strike off another \$100, and then hurry up their cakes and get through. If they stay till May the less they will feel like reducing salaries—especially their own. P. S.—The House has voted down the proposition.

WOMEN are getting recognition now and then, even in Massachusetts. Miss Angelia E. Porter, M. D., of Reading, formerly connected with medical institutions in Kansas, has been appointed physician to the Industrial school for girls at Lancaster. Gov. Gaston has appointed Ex-Gov. Tabor one of the trustees of this school.

MANY witnesses have been examined in the great Brooklyn case, all testifying to Tilton's generally loose character, and his neglect and harsh treatment of his wife. Assistant pastor Halliday testified on Wednesday. He considers Beecher's offense trivial, and gave an account of his conversations with Tilton. The New York Legislature has refused to pass the bill asked for in regard to Mrs. Tilton, and she will not be allowed to testify.

SENATOR WINSLOW of Worcester don't make a strong point in calling the Greenfield Gazette a "one-horse newspaper." The Gazette shows up the prison committee, of which Winslow is chairman, in no enviable light. The committee, while visiting the jail at Greenfield, took along their wives and friends, and charged the whole expense to the State, which, in the opinion of the Gazette, is not very creditable to them, and Mr. Winslow makes the matter worse by getting mad about the exposure.

VICE PRESIDENT WILSON has seen fit to write another letter, this time to explain why he voted for the new Bounty bill which passed Congress and was vetoed by the President. His reason is that the bill gave all soldiers a bounty, though many of them were in service but a short time. This bill would have taken a big pile of money from the treasury, and filled the pockets of claim agents. Mr. Wilson is infatuated with the idea that he is going to be next President, and he bids for popularity. No use, Henry, you are as high as you will ever get, and your next move will be into the quiet of private life.

The reign of Spring begins. Little spots of earth appear above the melting snow, rivulets come down the hillsides with a musical sound, and though March winds are rough and chilly there is a milder look in the sky, a more general warmth in the sunshine, and a brighter face on all outdoors. Now and then in the early morning we hear the chirp of the robin and the song of the blue-bird, those unmistakable harbingers of the vernal season. While we shall have a few weeks of mud and general disagreeableness, the thought that they will be sweetened by spring sap and maple sugar comes to cheer and refresh us.

Our Legislatures vary in opinion and sentiment on the prison question. Two years ago a bill was passed authorizing the building of a new State prison and last year the building of a prison for women was authorized. This year the Legislature seems to think the old prison will do with a little enlargement, and that it would be a waste of money to build a separate prison for females. The women are asked to experiment with the old insane hospital at Worcester, or one of the county jails, but they do not look favorably on any such substitute. They have got the means appropriated for a new prison, and they are loth to give it up. If the present Legislature takes a backward step in this matter it will not gain many friends or honors for so doing.

The Legislature will keep the Labor Bureau in existence another year, although it is difficult to see what good it can accomplish. The new license bill is not quite through yet, but bids fair to become a law. The Tunnel bill, making the Hoosac Bore a sort of toll-gate highway for rail cars has passed the House. It provides that the Governor and Council shall appoint an officer to have full charge of the Tunnel, and also a clerk and treasurer. The manager shall supervise and complete the arching and other work of the tunnel, and the renovation of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad. The manager, under the direction of the Governor and Council, shall admit all railroads connecting with the Troy and Greenfield to the use of that road and of the Tunnel, on equal terms, and tolls shall be fixed by the Governor and Council, net earnings to be turned over to the State monthly. Preparations to carry out this act, and "for conducting a large business through the tunnel with economy and dispatch" may anticipate the final surrender of the property by the present State corporations.

New Bedford is crowning over crocuses in bloom.

The Spring Freshet.

The anticipated spring flood has descended upon some parts of the country doing great damage. In New York the great ice gorge above Port Jervis, broke Tuesday night, and flooded the town. Some of the houses were full up to the second story, while all the machine shops were eight feet under water. The people had timely warning and escaped in safety. At one point the water rose 50 feet in a few minutes, being backed up by a mass of ice. In some places the wave was 12 feet high, and armed with great cakes of ice, lumber, etc., broke down almost everything in its way. The bridge at Saw-Mill Rift, worth nearly \$100,000, and the Barrett bridge over \$50,000, were broken to pieces. Over 500 houses at Port Jervis and Germantown, close by, were inundated and more or less damaged. The losses at Port Jervis will amount to \$50,000, and then Erie railroad loses over \$100,000.

In the Susquehanna River occurred another disastrous freshet, sweeping away one iron and two wooden bridges at Pittston, which cost about \$500,000, and jamming them in a gorge farther down. Many fine residences were filled with water. At Wilkes-Barre [the gas-works were flooded, and the city left in total darkness, many houses also being flooded. The ice is still gorged fearfully in many places, and greater damage may be expected if it breaks up suddenly.

Freshets in Tennessee have destroyed much property and have been aggravated by water-spouts. Hundreds of cattle were drowned, and a heavy hail storm sent down stones large enough to kill poultry. At one place alone the damage is estimated at \$500.

The Valley Stream dam in Long Island gave way, Tuesday night, and 3,000,000 gallons of water were let loose, inundating the surrounding country, but with small damage except in sweeping away part of the South Side R. R. track.

In Utah, immense snow slides have made several canons impassable. Four persons were killed by one of these. In the northwest great masses of snow have accumulated, and freshets in Canada are threatening danger to property.

After destroying some \$400,000 worth of property in and around Port Jervis, and driving two persons, the danger on the Delaware subsided, but the flood on the Susquehanna is still doing immense damage, and the end is not yet. Over \$1,000,000 worth of property is said to have been destroyed already.

The new law in regard to postage on merchandise seems to have been a blunder so far as it relates to transient newspapers.

The express companies were instrumental in getting the postage raised from half a cent an ounce to one cent, but Congress did not intend that this rate should apply to newspapers and magazines. The postmaster general decided that it does, so that persons mailing newspapers to their friends must pay one cent an ounce for their weight. Another decision is that newspapers not actually paid for by the person to whom they are sent, must be paid for as transient mail. This is absurd, for many people take newspapers sent to them by friends who pay for them, and publishers often send newspapers to those who do not pay in advance.

What the department wants is the postage, and it matters not whether the subscriber pays for his paper or cheats the printer out of it. Not all the wisdom of the nation gets into Congress, nor into the post office department.

The Civil rights law is terribly obnoxious at the South, the whites feeling that it is an additional burden to the many which the rebellion has brought upon them. But who can they blame but themselves for this humiliation? The Galveston, Texas, Age, comments on the law as follows:

"Let us organize a social Ku Klux Klan in the community against every white man who favors or abhors this infamous measure. Let every southern man and woman resolve that no man, woman or child shall be exempt from the scorn, contempt and ostracism which they deserve who attempt the justification or enforcement of this act. The sins of the father should be visited on all his household. Every man who attempts to carry out the provisions of the act in any shape, or to any degree, should thus be made to know that there is such a feeling of disgrace and personal repulsion possible to him as to make the terrible torture of hell inviting. He should be made to feel that he is a pariah in the house of his youth and his kindred."

A Bill introduced in the British Parliament to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday makes only twelve lines of written matter.

The Fall River strike is ended and the weavers all returned to work on Thursday, the mills now running full force.

Silver and lead have been found in Byfield, on the land of Charles E. Rogers, William Bailey, O. W. Morrill, William Goodrich, Joseph Longfellow, Isaac Wheelwright and Calvin Noyes. The man who doesn't have a mine this spring will be of no account.

At Holyoke Female Seminary is to have a new outbuilding at a cost of \$50,000, toward which A. L. Williston of Northampton has given \$7500, the late Lorenzo Gaylord of South Hadley \$500, Broughton Alford and William Gaylord \$100 each.

The title of "Reverend," which is just now the cause of quite a breeze in the ecclesiastical atmosphere of England, seems after all not to belong exclusively to the clergy. Masters in Chancery were once styled "Reverend."

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICE.
D. Warner's Son & Co., of Springfield, offer advantages in paper hangings heretofore unknown in Western Massachusetts.

...The melting snows and rains the past week have made rubber boots, etc., in great demand.

...The first thunder shower of the season came Monday evening, accompanied by fire-works.

...Rev. B. W. Atwell conducts Episcopal services in the District Court room tomorrow evening.

...J. F. Holbrook has received a new supply of coal which he offers for \$9 a ton delivered in the village.

...The freight business of the B. & R. R. is gaining. Twenty freight trains passed Palmer Wednesday.

...St. Patrick's day passed off very quietly in this town. "Not a drum was heard, not a martial note."

...A select party enjoyed a private soiree in this village Friday evening, Bach's band furnishing the music.

...E. S. Brooks, "the watch repairer" has hung out a tasty addition to his sign on Commercial block this week.

...The charitable committee of the Legislature report against buying any more land for the State Primary School.

...J. W. Chapin, at the Palmer 99 cent store, advertises to sell out his entire stock "at cost" during the next twenty days.

...Elder H. H. Tucker now preaches for the Palmer Adventists, in McGilivray Hall, on the first and third Sunday of each month.

...Our village needs a free reading room, and the Reform Club can do good service by taking the first steps toward its establishment.

...Four feet of water was reported in cellars on the east side of Main street, Tuesday, the result of the Thorndike street flood.

...J. L. Bacon closed his school at Colins Depot Tuesday evening with a well-attended social dance, in the hall of the old cheese factory.

...The postage on single copies of the JOURNAL remains the same,—one cent on each—notwithstanding the recent increase ordered by Congress.

...Mrs. E. Hamilton will open a millinery and fancy goods store on the first of April in Chandler's block at West Warren, and solicits the patronage of all who desire goods in her line of business.

...O. B. Smith, one of last year's selectmen did not charge anything for his services. The other two charged \$187.

The school committee charged \$364.49 for their services, the assessors \$318.50, overseers of the poor \$148, clerk and treasurer \$204.65. The whole expense of officers in town amounts to about \$1400.

...The funeral of Mrs. William Thompson was attended last Sunday afternoon, and despite the bad travelling, there were 15 double and 91 single teams in the procession which followed her remains to the grave. A lively runaway of a double team occurred when nearing the cemetery, but without damage except to sleighs.

...Surprise parties have been quite numerous the past winter, and Mrs. Mitchell at Tenneyville, was made happy by the last one, on Tuesday eve, when a number of friends made her an unexpected call and left behind them a small present of money, and their best wishes for the future prosperity of "their victim."

...The good character of our Palmer youngsters was eulogized by a patent medicine man, this week, who said he posted an advertising card on one of our village posts, three years ago, and on his present trip he found it still in good shape. He says such cases are rare. We don't dare to say where that card was posted for fear that it may be torn down by some mischievous fellow who never enjoyed the benefit of "Hill's rheumatic pills" sold by Allen & Cowan.

...In the midst of one other numerous entertainments that of the Good Templars at the Cong. vestry, next Wednesday and Thursday evenings should not be forgotten. They will present the two-act drama of "Bread upon the Waters," together with a laughable farce of "The Duchess of Dublin" each evening. Good music is secured from the city, and no pains will be spared to make the exhibition equal if not superior to any of their previous efforts, which have been so well received.

...The entertainment at the vestry Wednesday evening, was novel and varied. A charade in three syllables, was the first on the program, interspersed with music by a glee club, and solos from a fine lady singer. The laughable farce of "Box and Cox" was well received, and "John Anderson, my Joe, John," followed as a suitable after-piece. A long procession of white robed "shakers," concluding with one of their peculiarly solemn "dances," excited the curiosity of the audience, until the masks were removed.

...The suit of George W. Aspinwall against Hiram Converse was brought before the Superior Court this week, to collect a note for \$400, which Converse gave in 1873, payable six months after date to Alfred Borling or order. The note was given to a Pennsylvania man in payment for a patent for pruning shears, and was cashed by Aspinwall for \$355, who accordingly sued Converse for the full amount.

The defense is that the note was obtained by fraud and misrepresentation. The case was tried last October when the jury dis-

agreed. The case was given to the jury Friday, and they brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant. The case will now be carried to the Supreme Court.

...The town did not forget its schools, at its meeting on Monday, but appropriated \$8000 for their support this year. This is \$2000 more than last year, and sqm \$3000 more than five or six years ago. It is better to appropriate money for this department than to make donations to individuals as was done in the case of Mr. Thompson, who gets \$400 from the town because the county commissioners did not allow him as much as they should have done, in the estimation of his neighbors, for moving his house to make room for Central street.

No town has a right to make donations of this sort without leave of the Legislature, and any taxpayer may refuse to pay a tax for any such purpose. The town should have appropriated a larger sum for paying off its debts, so as to lessen its interest account, which amounts to quite an item every year.

TOWN MEETING.

Monday was a disagreeable day overhead and under foot, but enough interest was felt to draw out the usual number of voters, and the annual meeting was as spirited as ever. Seven or eight different tickets for town officers were in circulation, and the vote was decidedly mixed. The following officers were elected, and appropriations made:—

Moderator.—S. S. Taft.
Clerk and Treasurer.—J. B. Shaw.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.—James O. Hamilton, Enos Calkins, E. B. Gates.

Assessors.—John Clough, David Knox, D. B. Bishop.

School Committee for three Years.—Rev.

B. M. Fullerton.

Constables.—Merrick Whitney, Oscar C.

Marey, D. M. Chapman, H. A. Northrop,

R. E. Knowlton, J. A. Palmer, G. W. Keith,

H. T. Bishop.

Fence Viewers.—R. S. Hastings, J. H. Keith, D. E. Tenney.

Highway Surveyors.—J. K. Knox, J. D. Sawyer, E. L. Paul, N. Talmadge, Horace Smith, Joseph Kerrigan, Abel Graves, C. R. Shaw, S. R. Wellman, M. E. Bartlett, B. Olney, M. Whitney, E. Shorely.

Field Drivers.—M. Knox, H. Stimpson, C. D. Lewis, E. Barrett, J. G. Merriman, T. V. Kent, F. P. Turnbull, D. B. Mattison, Geo. Paul.

Surveyors of Lumber.—D. M. Stebbins, N. Howard, T. D. Potter, S. W. Smith, G. W. Randall, A. Burleigh, George Robinson.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.—John Stebbins, S. W. Smith, W. Duncan, D. M. Stebbins, M. C. Fenton, G. W. Randall, A. R. Murdoch, Jr., Chas. Upham, Joseph Thompson.

Sealers of Weights and Measures.—Geo. W. Randall, John Clough.

Pound Keepers.—Franklin Shaw, Geo. Paul.

Constable and Collector.—H. A. Northrop.

Appropriations.—For schools, \$8000; reduction of town debt, \$3000; roads and highways, \$2500; support of poor, \$1700; interest on town debt, \$1700; contingencies, \$2000; building tomb, \$1000; discount on taxes, \$1000; bridges, \$800; repairs on school houses, \$500; repairing Thorndike school house, \$700; building railings, \$400; land damages to William Thompson, \$400. Total, \$20,700.

Voted, To allow a discount of six per cent. on all taxes paid on or before August 1st. Herbert A. Northrop is to collect the taxes for \$133.

Voted, To accept the list of jurors.

Voted, To build a receding tomb at the cemetery in the depot village, and \$1000 were appropriated for that purpose.

Voted, That the selectmen, with George Moores and C. C. Shaw be empowered as a committee to build tomb as voted.

Voted, That C. L. Gardner, and Silas Ringles together with the selectmen be a committee to confer with the Ware River Railroad in regard to the Burleigh crossing.

Voted, That the assessors be instructed to publish a list of the valuation and taxes with the reports of the other town officers.

Voted, That the selectmen be empowered to hire suitable rooms for lock-up and tramp-rooms.

BRIMFIELD.

The jubilee singers sang in the Cong. vestry Saturday and Sunday evenings, but shocked the good citizens by selling tickets at the door on their last evening.

The pupils of the Ilitchcock free high school gave their annual exhibition at the Cong. church, last Friday evening, before an audience of nearly 600 persons. With such an audience any actors would have had sufficient stimulus to do their very best, and they did it. The school this year, with commendable enterprise left the beaten track, and presented the pretty operetta of "Pepita," instead of the usual drama, and all sang and acted their parts finely, reflecting credit upon themselves and upon their teacher, Miss Warren,

who has in one term, developed their musical talent so thoroughly. The tableaux and statutory were original and sustained the high reputation of the school in this respect. "The 16th amendment" gave our young men an insight into the near future when they shall have their "rights" to stay at home to do the family washing and care for the "dear little babies," while their wives play their brains and tongues over the affairs of state at "March meeting, etc."

"Three black crows" and "Old Grimes" in full costume were enacted, as was also the speech in Japanese by a native, who had such good control of his language and expression as to carry the audience with him although speaking in an unknown tongue.

Brimfield is justly proud of its high school, and these annual exhibitions are well worth a long ride through snow drifts and over bare ground which many of the audience were obliged to take

It is estimated that the total vote in New Hampshire this year will be two thousand larger than ever before. Mr. Cheney will fall short of an election by the people of about four hundred votes. The council will stand two Republicans and three Democrats. Jones and Bell, Democrats, and Blair, Republican, are elected to Congress.

An Upton man drove to Westboro' recently to deliver apples and attempted to go into one of the stores, and was informed that the stores were not opened on Sunday. With astonishment he exclaimed: "Why, is to-day Sunday? and my wife is to home washing, and she won't know anything about it until I get home and tell her!"

Recent arrivals from the Black Hills region give flattering accounts of the mineral wealth of the country. One man brings rich specimens of gold, silver, plumbago, lead and copper, and says that there is more gypsum there than ten railroads could haul away in fifty years.

A North Adams tinning firm has manufactured for the Messrs. Shantz, since they commenced their Hoosac Tunnel contract, over 22,000 tin tubes for nitro glycerine blasting. The work of the firm for the tunnel during the past year has amounted to the handsome sum of \$21,000.

Vast quantities of dead grasshoppers are found on the masses of snow lying on the sides of the Blue Mountains of Colorado, where bears seek them for food. It is thought they became chilled in attempting to fly over the range, and falling upon the snow, perished.

Does any one suppose that if every body in Brooklyn had worn their hair short the scandal would ever have occurred? Long hair begets gush and gush begets scandal. This seems to be the genesis of the whole Beecher-Tilton affair.—*New York Graphic*.

The bodies of over 40 persons who have died at St John's, Newfoundland, this winter, have been temporarily interred in the snow which lies in such immense quantities in the cemeteries as to prevent opening graves.

At Lowell on Saturday, John Morse of South Framingham, a brakeman on the Framingham and Lowell Railroad, fell under a car which he was shifting and received injuries of which he died shortly after.

Mile. Ghinassi, a young ballet-girl, amuses the Parisians by entering a cage containing a lion, a lioness, two hyenas, two jackals and two bears. She kicks the lion, sits upon the lioness, and feeds the bears with violets.

Abraham Borden of Westminster, has been committed to jail, being unable to procure bonds of \$1,000, to await his trial on a charge of adultery with his wife's sister, a girl only 14 years of age.

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MARRIED.

At Brimfield, 17th, CLINTON M. DYER of Worcester and SARAH W. WALES.

At Holyoke, 10th, JOSEPH A. KEELER of Bangor, Me., and DOROTHY WILSON.

At Westfield, 12th, HANSON FISK of Chester, and L. MARY RHODES of Worthington.

DIED.

At Holyoke, 10th, SARAH W. TUCKER, 42.

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At Monson, 4th, PATRICK LAWLER, 39.

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H. L. BALLOU, of Palmer, in said

county, that he was lawfully married to Julia A.

Balloo, then Julia A. Fisk, of Brookfield, Orange

and Stow of Vermont, (and now residing in

In said Vermont,) at said Brookfield, on or about

the first day of January, A. D. 1845, and that

they were then and still are, husband and wife,

and have ever conducted towards her as a faithful,

candid and affectionate husband, yet the said

Julia A., regardless of her marriage vows and

obligations, on the said 20th day of May, A. D.

1854, filed with the Probate Court of said

Palmer, a petition for divorce, filed by the said

Julia A. Balloo, against her husband, H. L. Bal-

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Over the way, over the way,
I've seen a head that's fair and gray;
A form of grace, though full of years,
Howe'er, it seems he's seen no flaw—
And love this youth, fair to see,
I want her for my mother-in-law!

Over the way, over the way,
I've seen her with the children play;
Before the mirror adjust her lace;
A kinder woman none ever saw;
God bless and cheer her onward path,
And bless all creatures that she hath.

Over the way, over the way,
I think I venture, dear, some day
To meet the son of the woman named,
Down at the lady's feet, and say,
"I've loved your daughter many a day—
Please, won't you be my mother-in-law?"

THE LONE CABIN.

I had ridden hard and fast, and was astonished to find myself coming to a straggling settlement. On the course which I should have taken there was nothing of the sort. Somewhere I had crossed the right trailer in the border section would have been glad to thus stumble upon a place for food and refreshment. Not so with me. In the breast pocket of my coat I carried five thousand, four hundred and ninety odd dollars, United States money. I had received this amount from Maj.-Gen. T. M. Lacy, and it was to be carried through to Fort L— and placed in the hands of Col. Asa F. Southard to defray necessary army expenses.

"Get through at your best gait, Carnes," said the major, "the money is long since overdone, and Southard's rather irascible temper must have been tried to the utmost. You know how the soldiers get to growling if uncle is at all delinquent in paying up. Ride in a careless manner, but be careful. I don't think that any one dreams of me overdriving, and Southard's rather irascible temper must have been tried to the utmost. You know how the soldiers get to growling if uncle is at all delinquent in paying up. Ride in a careless manner, but be careful. I don't think that any one dreams of me overdriving, and Southard's rather irascible temper must have been tried to the utmost. You know how the soldiers get to growling if uncle is at all delinquent in paying up. Ride in a careless manner, but be careful. I don't think that any one dreams of me overdriving, and Southard's rather irascible temper must have been tried to the utmost. 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The Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1875.

They have only scared up, as yet, twenty candidates for the late Congressman Buffinton's place. The Cape is almost as bad as Berkshire for political aspirants.

It is complained of by some persons, that the testimony which proves Tilton a bad man does not clear Beecher. Why not? The bad repute of a witness always weakens his credibility. If Tilton is shown to be a scoundrel and liar, ought his charge of adultery to stand for a moment against the good name of any respectable man?

The shocking murder of a lady in East Boston by a tramp, will put on guard every woman who may chance to be alone when these medevils call. There are thousands of these fellows wandering up and down the country, calling on various pretexts. Women should have but one rule in regard to these—never admit them inside of their doors, whatever may be their excuse for entering.

ANDY JOHNSON made his opening speech in the Senate on Monday, and it was "Andy" clear through—a sort of "swinging round the circle" tirade against President Grant, with all the wish-washy stuff he could weave in. It is said that his democratic friends mostly left the Senate to avoid hearing it, and those who remained felt like crawling out through a key-hole. Mr. Johnson has a weakness about the mouth that is a great infirmity, and his friends should at once put a curb on him.

THE old-time amusement of spelling schools has been revived in a number of places. We read of them at the West, in Rhode Island, and at Boston. Usually they are made up of students of literary seminaries, one institution spelling against another; but at Boston the high school pupils spelled against members of the press, and the contest was a pretty even thing. The scholars being more accustomed to spell from sound, had the advantage of the press men, who are in the habit of spelling from sight. These schools are open to the public and an admission is usually charged, which goes to some benevolent object. They might be profitably indulged in in every village and town in the country.

JOHN MITCHEL, the Irish patriot, died in Ireland last Saturday. He was born in 1815, and educated at Trinity College, Dublin. In 1847 he was sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment for treason, but escaped in 1854 to America. Here he was an ardent friend of the South, and a strong advocate of African slavery. He thus became so unpopular as to disappear from public life until on returning to Ireland some months ago, he was unanimously elected to Parliament from Tipperary, but was refused a seat, on the ground that having escaped from a penal colony he was still a felon. He was, however, re-elected, but died on the day of election. He was a Protestant. His funeral took place Tuesday at Newry, Ireland. The remains were buried in the churchyard. A great crowd was present.

THE License Bill has now passed both branches of the Legislature, but the Senate added an amendment which the House has once rejected. If the House concurs in this amendment the bill will become a law with the following provisions:—The granting of licenses is vested in the mayor and aldermen of cities and the selectmen of towns, and they have the power of revoking licenses at any time for violations of the conditions on which they are granted; keeping or selling impure or adulterated liquors is forbidden; no liquor can be sold to any habitual drunkard, minor or intoxicated person, and liquor sellers are responsible for injuries to persons or property by intoxicated parties; no liquor is to be sold to any party when the seller has been notified in writing to that effect by a friend, and a violation subjects the seller to heavy penalties. The amendment which the House is now asked to accept is to restrict the sale of liquors to be drunk on the premises to licensed inn holders and victuallers.

BESSIE TURNER's description of her life in Tilton's family has been the most interesting feature of the Beecher trial since our last issue. She testified carefully and deliberately, and stood the examination well. She portrayed Tilton as a man full of eccentricities, and of a violent temper, which frequently broke out in bitter attacks upon his wife. Among other things was the habit he had of locking his wife in a room for hours together and lecturing her upon her domestic affairs, this he did many times. He would go around at midnight in his night dress hanging pictures; would get up in the night and try all the beds in the house to find the softest, his poor wife following with the pillows. She also testified that Beecher was not the only man whom Tilton had accused, before her, of adultery with Mrs. T., and he mentioned four others, of whom Mr. Ovington was one. On Thursday several unimportant witnesses were examined and it would seem as though the defense were nearing the end of their case, with the exception, perhaps, of Mr. Beecher, who may or may not testify in his own behalf.

THE most effectual way to find out all about a man's religion and private life and character is to get him on the witness stand in the great scandal case. Whatever he may know about Beecher and Tilton, he will have to tell all about himself.

THE boy, Jesse Pomeroy, sentenced to death at Boston, for the murder of another boy, is awaiting the action of the Governor and council to fix the time of his execution. It is said that the Governor and council are disposed to carry out the sentence instead of granting commutation. Jesse is now 17 years of age, and if hung, he will be the youngest person ever executed in Massachusetts. His crimes are among the most atrocious ever committed. Yet no one who has carefully read the history of his life will fail of coming to the conclusion that he had no motive in committing these crimes but to gratify an unnatural mania to see others suffer. That mania is unnatural to human character, and may be denominated a species of insanity beyond his control, though perfectly sane in every other respect. So long as we have prisons capable of confining murderers, it would be a shame to hang this boy. A life-long imprisonment—and a life in prison cannot be very long at the longest—will do as much for justice and the protection of society, in his case, as the gibbet. We trust the executive will so consider it.

MASSACRE OF PROTESTANTS.—A bloody and horrible massacre of Protestants occurred at Acapulco, Mexico, in January. It is said that Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, City of Mexico, was invited, last year, by a lawyer of Acapulco, named Broconio Diaz and others, to go there and organize a new congregation. Hutchinson did so. The congregation numbers eighty or ninety. An old Catholic church was rented and services held. A bitterness arose between the Catholics and Protestants on sectarian points, and, it is asserted, threats of violence were made.

On Tuesday evening January 26, a prayer meeting was held, Hutchinson, being sick, was absent and Diaz led the services. The congregation were singing a hymn, when eight or ten assassins entered. Without a single sign of warning, they began an indiscriminate slaughter with their machetes. Under the machetes of men stationed outside, Henry Morris, an American, was killed at the door, his head being nearly severed from his body and his chest cut open; two other men and one woman also were killed, and eleven wounded seriously, several of whom have since died. Morris was a colored man from Boston. Only one assassin, who had been wounded and unable to escape, was arrested. Diaz drew a pistol, but was struck down by a blow from a machete. His wife knocked her assailant down with a chair. Diaz then shot the leader of the band in the head. A bloody fight raged in the church, six or eight minutes. The deadly machetes were wielded with fearful effect. Ten or twenty shots were fired, some being fired by the attacked. Those near the door attempted to escape but fell.

MURDER IN EAST BOSTON.—A young married woman named Brigham in East Boston, was found dead in her cellar Monday afternoon, with her throat filled with gravel, and several cuts and bruises on different parts of the body. She was a woman of excellent reputation and not supposed to have any enemies. It is supposed that the murderer must have been a tramp who gained access to the house to look over the water pipes, and finding him self alone with her, committed the murder. Two of the rings worn by the deceased were found in a Salem bar-room where they had been pawned by a tramp.

LATER.—George Pemberton, the supposed murderer, was arrested in Boston Thursday evening, and has been identified as the man who pawned the rings. His past record is bad, and the evidence against him strong.

AN EDITOR KILLED.—At Vineyard, N. J., Saturday, Charles K. Landis, in an altercation with Mr. Carruth, editor of a Vineyard newspaper, shot Carruth, inflicting a mortal wound. The quarrel arose concerning an article published in Carruth's paper, which Landis interpreted as personal.

DIABOLICAL OUTRAGE.—It has just come to light that a poor negro, named John Smithers, living in a cabin near Springfield, L. I., was, last summer, wrongfully charged with an attempt to outrage some young white girls, when white men gathered, took him out of his cabin at night into the woods, stripped him and gave him a coat of tar and feathers, since which time Smithers has not been seen.

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE.—A young woman who came to St. John, N. B., a short time ago, was delivered of a child early Tuesday morning, which she managed to conceal in a trunk in a room of her boarding house on Union street. A coroner's jury have brought in a verdict of murder against the woman, who will be committed for trial.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—A fire at East Jeffrey, N. H., Sunday morning destroyed the Granite State hotel and stables, the bank block, occupied as bank and stores, and a dwelling house, involving a loss of \$75,000. Nine horses and several carriages, sleighs, etc., were burned in the stables.

A VILLAIN LYNCHED.—The wife of Mr. Nelson, residing opposite Alexandria, Va., in Prince George county, Md., was brutally outraged Monday night, in the absence of her husband, by a young colored man named Simms, who was lynched by an indignat people.

THE latest sensation comes from Rev. Parry of Worcester. He wants to pay church expenses by charging an admission fee for those who flock to hear his sensational and scandalous discourses upon the Sabbath.

THAT Sing Sing convict who was remanded the other day has still five years to remain in prison, which insures him wedded bills for that time, at least.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

...Fast-day—April 8th.

...Easter Sunday to-morrow.

...Business is dull at the District Court.

...The advertiser and collector's chart for February is received.

...J. S. Bacon of Wales has bought the store of E. E. Wood, at Bay State Village, Northampton.

...Conductor Downer of the N. L. N. R. is candidate for the office of high sheriff of New London county, Conn.

...Geo. A. Hunt has removed his horse shoeing and jobbing shop to the head of Orange street, in the rear of the old gum shop.

...George Tuttle of Belchertown has bought of Mrs. Loomis the carriage shops on Pleasant street, formerly occupied by her late husband.

...The thermometer indicated 7° below zero at 6.30 Wednesday morning, in this village, but the weather moderated and a snow storm was the order of the day.

...John Converse has raised the sidewalk on Thorndike and Main streets, around his new house, so that when next thou comes foot passengers can "go over dry land."

...To-morrow being Easter Sunday services at the Episcopal Mission, at the district court room in the evening, will commemorate the resurrection of Christ, Rev. B. Atwell officiating.

...South Main street has two new business enterprises. Jane Dixon, an undertaker, is manager of one, and C. H. Hill boot and shoe repairer, of the other, over L. C. Carter's store.

...G. W. Gorham has opened a news room in Three Rivers, and proposes to keep on hand, or take subscriptions for all the leading magazines, periodicals and newspapers, including the JOURNAL.

...Frank Langlois has sold his blacksmith business, and after he sells his household furniture at auction next Wednesday, proposes to return to his home in the eastern part of the State.

...The New England annual conference of Methodist clergy comes off at Springfield, April 7th. The renunion prayer meeting the evening before (Tuesday) will be conducted by Rev. Wm. Gordon of Palmer.

...Good houses greeted the Good Templars on both evenings of their entertainments this week, and they acquitted themselves creditably, and to the satisfaction of their audience. The gross receipts for the first night were nearly \$40.

...C. C. Shaw will remove next week to his new store in American House block, and the corner store in the Nassau and block which he vacates to be occupied by a branch of the "Boston 99-cent store," managed by Geo. H. Ireland & Co. They already have branches at Springfield and Holyoke.

...The Y. M. C. Association in their canvass of the State, reach Palmer next week, and will hold union meetings in the Cong. church on Saturday and Sunday, April 3d and 4th. The association extend a cordial invitation to all, to be present and take part in these meetings, without further notification.

...G. H. Appleton has leased the store of F. M. Dodge, and will take possession the first of April. He will thus gain much more room and be enabled to carry on a more extensive business in his line. The new rooms he will connect with his present store by means of an arch, and fit them up solely for his drug department, confining the notion department to his present quarters.

...The superior court on Tuesday took up the case of Franklin Blanchard vs. Alonzo V. Blanchard. The suit was brought on a demand note for \$7182.28, signed by A. V. and John D. Blanchard, dated July 7, 1863, with an indorsement stating that \$50 was paid in 1866; also on a similar note for \$3549.81, dated the same month and bearing an indorsement the same year. The defense claims that as no suit was commenced for their collection, within six years from their date, both notes are outlawed. The plaintiff, on the contrary, claims that the indorsement of 1866 takes both notes out of the statute of limitation. Defendant claims further that no money was paid at the time the indorsements were made, and argues that payment of money and not an indorsement, is what affects the six year limitation. He also claims that an adjustment of the affairs of the firm took place in 1866, whereby these notes were to be cancelled; but the plaintiff claims that the adjustment did not include the notes in question, and the written agreement of adjustment apparently does not cover them. The defendant, however, insists that there was a collateral verbal contract, whereby they were included, but the introduction of evidence to prove it has been stoutly resisted by the plaintiff's counsel.

It was finally agreed to carry the case up to the supreme court, for the decision of several important points of law, and the jury were thus saved the work of rendering a verdict upon it.

BELCHERTOWN.

W. C. Owen has sold the Belcher House to John L. Bacon, the well known musician and dancing master of Brimfield for \$5000.

AMHERST.

A sheriff's party, who went to the Orient House at Pelham, intending to remove some attached goods, were met by a colored man with a revolver. The man was arrested Monday evening for this offence and put under \$300 bonds.—The social union debaters have chosen for a question, "Ought

the Word God to be inserted in the Constitution?" The Hardy prize debate occurred Friday evening. A spelling match took place in Barton's block after April 1st.

...Business is dull at the District Court.

MONSON.

No deputy sheriff appointed for Monson yet.

C. H. Ulrich has disposed of his saloon under Green's hall.

The Good Templars will occupy rooms in Barton's block after April 1st.

With all the building of last season it is impossible to get a tenement.

The school committee exceeded the appropriations of last year some \$2000.

T. H. King has been considerably indisposed the last week but is on the mend.

H. H. Perry of Palmer is building a dwelling house for Joel H. Thompson on South Main street.

Charles Keeney takes the agency at the depot, his brother George and father removing to Warren to engage in manufacturing.

The Y. M. C. A. canvas will hold union meetings at Cong. church next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. All are welcome.

The Cong. church sociable at the parlors of the church on Wednesday evening was well attended and highly enjoyed by all present.

WARE AND VICINITY.

...Lenten services have been held by the Episcopal church every evening this week, excepting Monday, at the residence of Mr. Wilson.

...Miss Eliza M. Miner succeeds Miss Bosworth as assistant teacher at the high school. The spring term opens on the first Monday in April.

...The Ware National bank pays a five per cent dividend, April 1st. The bank has just received \$45,000 additional circulation from the comptroller of the currency in accordance with the provisions of the banking law as passed recently.

...The young people of Warren held a pleasant, social gathering at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Monday evening, the program of exercises including vocal and instrumental music, and the reading of an excellent paper by principal Leal of the high school.

...The Gilbertville Literary Society presented the popular drama, "The Last Loaf" and the laughable farce, "A Drop too Much," too a full house, at Gilbertville hall, Thursday evening. The parts were all excellently rendered, the actors evincing good talent. The proceeds netted the society about \$25.

...Morton's Great London exhibition, combined with Barrett's Colossal Tableaux on London, will be presented at the chapel, next Monday evening, under the auspices of the Ware reform club. The price of admission has been placed within the reach of all, and we hope there will be a liberal patronage. The club will thereby be relieved of a small debt, and those who attend will be at the same time able to witness a good panoramic exhibition, as we personally testify.

...Constable Connell arrested one Fred. Wicker, Sunday afternoon, for abusing his family, and lodged him in the lock-up until Monday, when he was brought before Justice Richards for trial. The evidence indicated a "family quarrel," and Wicker was put under bonds to keep the peace for thirty days, his case to be continued at that time unless his behavior in the meantime be good. The same afternoon (Sunday) Constable Snow arrested Ellen Connor for drunkenness and general disturbance on the street. Justice Richards fined her, the next day, \$1 and costs, amounting to a little more than \$600, which was paid.

...The Temperance Reform Club has just completed an existence of one year, during which time regular fortnightly gatherings have been maintained and about 250 names enrolled upon the pledge. The attendance last Monday evening was very large, and the program of exercises unusually attractive, the children and youth under S. B. Witherspoon's marshalling having a prominent part in the entertainment. The recitations and singing of the young people were excellent and deserving of special notice. The songs of the volunteer club were warmly received by the audience, the "Whistling Song" eliciting a hearty encore. The semi-annual election of officers occurs Monday evening, April 5th.

DR. LORING'S LECTURE.

The last of the People's Course of lectures was delivered on Tuesday evening, the 23d Inst., in the Unitarian church by the Hon. George B. Loring of Salem. The lecture having been introduced by Hon. Charles A. Stevens, commenced his lecture on "The Civil and Social System of America," by paying an eloquent tribute of praise to the literary men and women of America who have done so much towards the success of our Republic.

The lecture proceeded to state the advantages possessed by every citizen, and the welcome given to all, who leave the oppression of Monarchical Europe, sought our shores with the intent of making them their home. The mechanician, he said, is the peer of any man. The only aristocracy is that of labor. The success of many of our great men, who had risen by their own efforts, and were the means in many instances of building the reputation of the towns in which they lived was too current to be denied. The finest descriptive piece of oratory in the whole lecture was the picturing of George Washington as an Aristocrat, then a Republican. The lecturer was listened to with the greatest attention, marks of warm approbation were frequently manifested during its delivery, and at its conclusion, the eloquent gentleman was cordially applauded. We congratulate the management in securing Dr. Loring, and feel that we express a common sentiment when we thank him, in the name of the people of Ware, for his kindness in delivering his able and instructive lecture.

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A TERRIBLE TORNADO.—A disastrous tornado swept over Georgia and South Carolina on Saturday. It traveled east, and its path was from 200 to 600 yards wide. After devastating Comer, the tornado seems to have divided, one portion going east by north and crossing the Savannah river above and below Augusta, both proving equally destructive, laying waste everything in their track. Huge trees were broken like reeds, and in some instances were carried three quarters of a mile. The tornado was preceded by a dull, heavy roar, as of heavy artillery in the distance. It spent its greatest fury in about three minutes. An eye witness says the sense was utterly deadened and apoplexied; there was a crash, a roar and the mingling of a hundred terrific and unearthly sounds. Houses were demolished, and noble oaks that had withstood the storm of a century were snapped in twain. A wall of distress comes up from the devastated district, embracing eight counties in Georgia and two or three in South Carolina. The destruction of property is immense, and the list of killed and wounded appalling.

In Brief.

—The U. S. Senate has adjourned, and it didn't finish debating the Louisiana question either.

—The latest edition of winter was quite np to the first.

—Drunkenness reported on the increase since the State cops have gone down.

—Spicy Bessie Turner is sweet 27.

—Gordon and Wagner, the Maine murderers, have been again reprieved until the last Friday in June.

—Alphonso will not permit his subjects to kneel at his feet or kiss his hand.

—Alexander H. Stephens is in better health than for several years past.

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ELKANAH ROGERS, Monson, March 18, 1875. 3w55*

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPTON SS.—Supreme Judicial Court at Springfield on the fourth Tuesday of April, 1875.

Humble shew Hiram Ballou of Palmer, in said

Court, that he was lawfully married to Julia A.

Ballou, then Julia A. Fisk, of Brookfield, Orange

county and State, a widow, and ne-

ther in this State nor in Brookfield, or about

January 1st, A. D. 1859, that they have since lived

together as husband and wife, in Roxbury about three years, in Northfield about five years,

in Roxbury about one year, and in Palmer

about two years, in Palmer, and in Worcester and Fitchburg in our county of Worcester, about six months, and until May 20th, A. D. 1869, and has ever conducted towards her as a faithful, chaste and affectionate husband, yet the said

husband, regarding the marriage, the said 20th of May, A. D.

1869, wilfully and iterately deserted your libellant

without his consent, and from that time she has

never returned to him, but has continued from

that time to live with him, and to him, and to

attempts to desert him, without his con-

sent. Wherefore he prays that the bonds of mat-
rimony heretofore existing between him and the

said Julia A. Ballou may be dissolved, and for

such further orders and decrees in the premises

as to law and justice may appear.

HIRAM BALLOU.

Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

A copy of the libel and order of service.

3w54 Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

Attest, ROBERT O. MOR

Let us Rest a Spell.

What is the need for this everlasting grind? This rising early and working late, this fret, and fume, and worry? It was not so in the olden time. When times were worse they were better, and now they are better than they are worse. It was dull business, that living in cabins and cottages, eating curd and potatoes, sitting long, lazy afternoons under the shade trees, or at the village tavern, and discourse horse-philosophy. But then that low plane of life had as many Plisgas as the higher one which we make slaves of ourselves to maintain—just as many. The high table lands are quite as flat and monotonous as the river valleys, and they are a dead stormer. The sun is brighter but hotter, the winds more active, but more keen in winter and sultry in summer.

Love, the sweetest cup given to mortal lips, was purer in the simpler life than now. It did not smell of varnish, it had not the glamour of silver and plate glass. Love is a wine that needeth no bush, no sugar, nor spice. When rustic beauty sent young blood flying through rustic lover's veins, he did not have that skeleton, an establishment, to glare out of sepulchral eyes at him, and convert the thrill of pleasure into a sullen pain. He could throw out a bravuoso fist and arm, and say, "There is Jenny's defense and support—she wants no more," and Jane dreamed sweet surprises for John, of pumpkin pies, immaculate bread and tidy housewifery.

Love and marriage, once as free as mountain air and merriment as a mountain stream, is now one of the solemnest events of human life. And so of every joy—all woe at heavy expense of care and toil. The minister—we remember the day—preached us comfortably to sleep, and he went home, and we went home, happy and content. Now, the preacher breaks his intellectual back at musing for ore, smelting, designing, carving, polishing. His discourse must have fibre, grace and glitter. It must have as many convolutions as his elaborately ornate pulpit, as many colors and shades as the stained glass windows, as wide a range of tone and harmony as the \$10,000 organ in the gallery, which reaches from a bird note to uttering thunder.

The Fingers.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The ring finger though weakest in the hand, possesses its peculiar honor and dignity, as ladies will allow. Indeed it has been held to be typical of their sex. An old writer describes the human hand as representing the life of the universe. The thumb stands for the Deity, without which the hand is powerless. The forefinger is likened to the angelic creation, the middle finger to man, the ring finger to woman, and the little finger to the animal kingdom. These smiles, if not very felicitous, are sufficiently quaint. In many ways the hand has been supposed to be emblematic. The symbolism has penetrated to the nursery. A nurse will make a child put its two palms together, knitting them by closing the two middle fingers. In this position the child is told to separate the two thumbs, which it does with ease, and thereupon is told that 'brother and sister may part.' It is next asked to separate the forefingers, which also it easily does, and is informed that 'father and son may part.' Then it is required to separate the two little fingers, and upon doing this, is told that 'mother and daughter may part.' It is now told to try and separate the two ring-fingers. This, as the middle fingers are locked together it cannot possibly do, and is therefore told that 'wife and husband cannot part.'"

Follow the Right.

No matter what you are, what your lot, or where you live you cannot afford to do that which is wrong. The only way to obtain happiness and pleasure for yourself is to do the right thing. You may not always hit the right thing, You may not always hit the right mark, but you should, nevertheless, always aim for it, and with every trial your skill will increase. Whether you are to be praised or blamed for it by others; whether it will seemingly make you richer or poorer, or whether no other person than yourself knows of the addition; still always, and in all cases, do the right thing. Your first lessons in this rule will sometimes seem hard ones but they will grow easier and easier, until finally, doing the right thing will become a habit, and to do a wrong thing will seem an impossibility.

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In the course of a spicy article, answering this question, a Mobile paper says: "If any man affects to believe that advertisements are not read, let him advertise that he wants to buy a dog, for instance. If he is not furnished with every variety of animated sausage that morning before breakfast—and, besides, with one or two sound grounds for suits against him for assault, we will break our golden rule and—deadhead his advertisement. And it is fair to infer that any man who wants to sell a dog, also wishes to buy something with the proceeds of his canine venture. And so up to the man who wishes to sell his cargo of coffee, that he may buy a cargo of Western produce."

The governor of Rhode Island has forbidden boys to go on stilts, lest they straddle the State.

If there is anything more important than sense in this world it is nonsense.

Adam was a very peaceable man till he got married. Then he raised Cain.

A smart little boy wanted to know if a fortress was not a she fort.

Why are hogs like trees? Because they root for a living.

The war of races—races for office.

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Brown Eyes.

Brown eyes, with flashing gleams of light,
And beaming face and sunny hair;
Brown eyes come meet my gaze to-night,
And say, am I reflected there?

No more this furtive, side-long glance,
This timid drop, or far-off look,
This mischievously shy glance;
A riddle or a half-closed book?

Were easier to read or guess,
Brown eyes, at last you must reveal—
If heart has nothing to confess,
Why do the eyes so much conceal?

Ah, treacherous, naughty, cruel eyes,
That seem so kind, yet will not say
The little word upon which lies
My happiness. Well! have your way.

Good bye, brown eyes, good bye,
Still drooping—then the past is past—
What tears? Dear eyes I kiss them dry—
Those blessed tears told at last.

Stander.

Twas but a breath—
And yet a wretched fair name wifed,
And friends once warm were cold and stitied;
And life was worse than death.

Was but one whispered—one—
That muttered, "I am a stander,"
And she shamed him, did not name,
And yet its work was done.

A hint so slight,
And yet so mighty in its power,
A human soul, in one short hour,
Lies crushed beneath its flight.

MISS MELTON'S CODICIL.

Miss Rebecca Melton, a valetudinarian of sixty, lay dying at her house in town. She had so tenacious a grip upon life that it was difficult for the young people to realize the end was so near. These two young people, Gerald Melton, her nephew, and Miss Amy Williams, her companion and nurse.

Gerald had seen the young woman every day for the three years she had lived with her aunt, but never until that moment had bestowed a serious thought upon her. He did not even know the color of her eyes, till his aunt gasped out a sentence that caused him to look at her attentively. Then he found them shining luminously in the sombre gloom of the sick chamber.

"If you expect to pay for that horse for Emily Thorne to ride with the money you get by death," said the dying woman, "you're mistaken."

"You don't understand," began Gerald.

"It was an infamous transaction," said the old lady. "I found out enough about it to make me put a codicil to my will. I've left every penny to Amy Williams."

It was then that Gerald looked at Amy; but his aunt suddenly stretched out her hands to him pleadingly, and finding a gray pallor spreading over her face, she knelt down by her hand and took her cold, withered hand in his own.

"If the horse had been for any one but Emily Thorne!" faltered the poor old lady.

"Oh, aunt," said Gerald, "If you'd let me explain—"

"I would if I had time," she said; "but I must die now."

In ten minutes it was all over, and Gerald went out of the house with a great ache at his heart. He was very sorry for his aunt; she had been kind to him—too kind, for she had reared him for the useless life of a drone, when now it appeared he must work for his living like all the rest of the bees. It had hitherto been something of a bore to him merely to spend money, and the fact began to dawn unpleasantly upon his mind that to earn it must be infinitely more wearisome.

Walking aimlessly, on his feet took mechanically a familiar direction, and he found himself pausing before a fine house in a fashionable quarter of the city, from whence shambled a somewhat bent and awkward figure that presently disappeared in a brougham before the door.

Gerald recognized the man as Mr. Badger, the millionaire, and involuntarily contrasted his own condition with that of the fortunate soap dealer. He was, however, so absorbed with the direful news he had to tell Emily that before she came into the parlor he had forgotten Badger's existence.

It was singular that her remarkable beauty and brilliant toilet did not appeal to Gerald at that moment, that the fact of his no longer being able to grace that lovely hand with befitting gems did not prevent him from seizing it in both his own and kissing it rapturously.

For that enchanting moment he was allowed to forget the gloomy chamber where his aunt lay dead, and the woman that waited there for the money he had been taught to consider his own.

"It seems to me that you are very beautiful this morning," was all that he could say.

Emily drew her hand gently away from his careness.

"Gerald," she said: "I have something to tell you."

Her accent was cold. There was something in her manner that caused him to stop back and look at her with a dim premonition of what was to come.

"You know," she continued, "how bitterly opposed your aunt is to your affection to me. She has told me herself that she will never consent to our happiness. Gerald, I am too fond of you to wreck your whole life. There is but one way to end it all—"

She paused. He leaned forward and still kept his eyes, now wan and haggard upon her face. Then she sank, pale and trembling into a chair, and covered her eyes with her hand. She was moved with pity, perhaps, or a vague regret. At last she spoke.

"I have just accepted an offer of marriage."

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"From Badger," cried Gerald, and walked to the door. "Your prudence," he added, standing upon the threshold, "has served you well. You have just got rid of me in time. My aunt died this morning, and has left everything she had to her nurse and companion."

"By taking what is your own, and using it well and nobly," said Amy, and vanished from his sight.

But as she left him he felt a sudden throb in the hand beneath his own, and saw a quick flame leap into her cheek—a glow to her eyes.

"Three long years," murmured Gerald, "and I never knew her till now."

Gerald was young and strong, and the fourth day, the one appointed for the funeral, he was able to be up and dressed, and welcomed Amy warmly as she entered his room. She looked paler than ever in her black dress, but Gerald thought he had never seen so sweet and noble a face.

How I would like to go down, Miss Williams," he said, "and enjoy the surprise of the good people below! I'd like to see them bow and smile to the heiress of my aunt's fortune. I'm as bad as the rest of them, I suppose, for I

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QUARTER OF A CENTURY.

The Journal Completes its Twenty-fifth Year—The Past and the Present!

With this number THE JOURNAL enters upon its Twenty-sixth volume, having completed its twenty-fifth with the last number. On the 6th of April 1850, the first number was issued under the auspices of The Palmer Publishing Association, who employed the present publisher to print and manage it. Rev. Thomas Wilson and F. T. Wallace, Esq., were associated with it as editors. When the Association were arranging for its issue, considerable debate sprang up as to whether it should be a political or a neutral paper, and as to the day of publication. Palmer was then a democratic town, but as the Association was about equally divided on political questions, it was decided that THE JOURNAL should "maintain a strictly independent character in political and sectarian matters," but in the cause of Temperance it was announced to "take a decided stand," and its outside heading bore the inscription: "Devoted to News, Agriculture, Literature, Temperance and the Arts." Saturday was finally settled upon as the day of publication, against the opinion of one or two deacons, who thought that if published on Saturday it would be read on Sundays to the exclusion of Bible reading; to which Rev. Mr. Wilson replied that as people *would* read newspapers on Sunday THE JOURNAL would be just such a one as they ought to read.

The first number contained an obituary of that South Carolina fire-eater, John C. Calhoun, who had just died. The writer, the democratic associate editor, said that "John C. Calhoun, Daniel Webster, Henry Clay and Thomas H. Benton, were the four great political orbs, around which centered a vast multitude of satellites and stars of lesser magnitude in the political heavens." Webster was pictured as rising in the U. S. Senate "in the fullness of his noble soul," declaring that between himself and Calhoun there had always existed "a great degree of personal kindness and social intercourse." The same number contained the closing scenes in the murder trial of Prof. Webster, which at that time excited universal interest.

At that time the Temperance question was prominent in this State. A county election for commissioners had just been held, and the Temperance candidates had been elected. The Prohibitory Law had not been enacted, and licenses were granted by the county commissioners. THE JOURNAL stated that the old commissioners had pledged themselves to grant licenses to everybody who applied, and when the selectmen of Palmer appeared before them, and asked to be heard against granting licenses to any one in this town, they replied, "Gentlemen we will hear you, but our minds are made up!" It was boasted that Palmer was the banner town in the county in that election, "having given 197 majority in favor of sobriety and good order." Thus the first number of THE JOURNAL "took its stand" on the Temperance question. When THE JOURNAL was started Gen. Taylor was President, Daniel Webster was at the height of his fame. The Whigs and Democrats were the next great political parties, and Slavery in the United States had begun a desperate struggle for power. The odious Fugitive Slave law was enacted by Congress that summer, and the advocacy of that law by Daniel Webster cost him his chances for the Presidency. President Taylor died on the 9th of July that year, and Webster became Secretary of State under Fillmore. Meetings were held all over the North to protest against the abominable fugitive law, and one was held in Palmer, at which a long series of resolutions were passed.

When THE JOURNAL was started, Gov. Briggs sat in the executive chair, and the Free Soil party was beginning to assume consequence, and by joining with the democrats at the autumn election they defeated any choice by the people, and secured the election of George S. Boutwell for Governor and Charles Sumner for U. S. Senator by the Legislature. In that year Asa Whitney began to implore Congress for a Pacific Railroad. Several invasions of Cuba took place, the California fever was at its height, the slave block in the District of Columbia was abolished and also flogging in the navy; great preparations were making for the first great "World's Fair" to be held in London in 1851. California was admitted as a State, the advent of Jennie Lind, the great Swedish songstress, turned the heads of half the people on our shores, and Louis Philippe, the last King of France, died.

The first volume of THE JOURNAL did not abound in local news. It was not the habit then for newspapers to devote their columns largely to that department. At that time Palmer contained a population of 3975, of whom 882 were voters. It had 151 farms and 40 industrial establishments. There were also 44 dwelling houses, 25 stores, 42,560 spindles and 985 looms in its cotton mills, and the town embraced 19,881 acres of land, 700 acres of which was covered by water and 660 occupied by roads. Its citizens had \$58,025 invested in stock and trade, \$55,800 at interest, \$5,200 in banks, and \$6,500 in other property. There were then 356 horses, 202 oxen, 586 cows, 354 young cattle, 890 sheep and 370 swine, constituting the "live stock" of the town. The great mill at Duckville was getting ready for operation and the new one at Thorndike had but recently started. The Boston & Albany railroad was then in its infancy, and the only one reaching Palmer. Stagecoaches were running from here to Ware, Stafford, Enfield, Bellchertown and Amherst. Only 3 passenger trains a day were running to Boston, leaving Palmer at 8, 49 a. m., 2,33 and 8,42 p. m., and the same number of trains ran West. The New London road was then building, and the first train reached Palmer from New London the 31st of August of that year. The Ware River road was then much talked of, but the

enterprise was abandoned for a road to Amherst and Grout's Corner, in a year or two after. A Palmer Bank was also a subject of considerable attention. Several public meetings were held to talk up the matter, and \$80,000 of the proposed \$100,000 capital was said to have been subscribed, but the application for a charter was unsuccessful on account of the coldness of some of our capitalists who had an interest in other banks. The failure of this project stimulated Monson people to apply to the Legislature for a bank charter, which they obtained, and established the Monson Bank. Now, another effort is making to establish a bank with the same amount of capital.

Twenty-five years ago some of the prominent and active men of the town were Major Franklin Morgan, John Ward, Col. Cyrus Knox, Joseph Brown, Jacob B. Merrick, Emilius Boud, Gamaliel Collins, A. V. Blanchard, Capt. Sylvester Parks, John A. Squier, A. R. Murdock, Marble K. Ferrell, Col. Isaac King, Elisha Converse, Capt. A. N. Dewey, James Gannell, Silas C. Billings and Abner Allen. Calvin Torry, F. T. Wallace and S. L. Fleming were our legal fraternity. Drs. Davis, King, Shearer, Holbrook and Barron were our physicians. T. H. Knight was town clerk, Elisha Converse deputy sheriff, and Dr. Holbrook was postmaster. Among our merchants and shop keepers, then, were John Bowles, Chapman & French, A. Blodgett, A. C. Kendall, L. A. Bailey, M. C. Munger, J. S. Loomis, Charles Garfield, H. W. Munger, Mrs. A. C. Collins, S. H. Hall, Miles & Stevens, E. Brown, A. M. Butterfield, E. Valentine & Co. and Wm. L. Parker. Of all these only E. Brown, H. W. Munger and Mrs. A. C. Collins still remain in business. Of the physicians then, only Dr. Holbrook remains, and the legal gentlemen have all gone. Of the prominent men named above, few remain, and the generation that started with THE JOURNAL has grown up to take their places.

There have been many changes, not only in the population, but in the business and industries of the town. The Blanchard Seyth works, which once furnished scythes to half the farmers in the country have capitulated to mowing machines and McCormick reapers; the cotton mill at Three Rivers, burned in 1861, was rebuilt in 1874, much larger and in a handsomer style. The half of Main street, destroyed by fire in April, 1851, has been rebuilt in a more substantial manner; the agricultural park, which was laid out in the rear of the village, has been built over with good houses, and on every side private residences, some of them really magnificent, have risen to add beauty to the place. Many new enterprises have been started, and the growth of the town, though not as rapid as could be wished, has been steadily increasing, and THE PALMER SAVINGS BANK, established only four years ago, has half a million dollars on deposit, as evidence of the industry and thrift of our people.

As a railroad center, Palmer has become one of the most prominent in the State, and yet there are prospects of other railroads centering here. Our water privileges are not fully utilized, but with the development of the country they will be needed. When the town celebrated its one hundredth birthday in 1852, several of its old men predicted that it would eventually become a city, but that prediction is not likely to be realized before the next centennial. It has grown, however, into a lively, prosperous town, affording a pleasant abiding place for a hospitable population.

The Palmer Publishing Association did not find printing a newspaper very remunerative, and at the close of the first volume it offered the printer \$300 to take THE JOURNAL off its hands and "run it." With only five hundred subscribers it did not present an inviting prospect, but the offer was accepted and THE JOURNAL has been "running" ever since. Scarcely had the publisher laid the burden from the Association, before a great fire occurred in the village, sweeping down the whole east side of Main street, from Thorndike street to Dewey's block, just east of the Nassau House. It was on the night of the 16th of April 1851. THE JOURNAL office was destroyed, and only part of its material was saved. This was a great blow to the village, as well as to THE JOURNAL, but publication was resumed in three weeks, and all went prosperously, but not without much hard work and perseverance, for six years, when, on the night of April 19th, 1857, THE JOURNAL office was again destroyed by fire. Nothing was saved from that disaster, and the insurance was small. The first to extend a helping hand on both occasions of misfortune, was Mr. Bowles of the Springfield Republican, who offered the gratuitous use of that office to publish THE JOURNAL till we could procure a new establishment, and for a single week on each occasion we did use the materials of the Republican to issue our paper and apprise our readers of what had happened. Not discouraged by repeated misfortunes, THE JOURNAL rallied again and has since enjoyed a life of fair prosperity. THE WARE STANDARD has been a branch of THE JOURNAL established for nineteen years, and for six years the STAR AND NEWS LETTER was also a branch newspaper.

Looking back over the years which make up THE JOURNAL's life, we can see little that we would like to alter. It has been in politics, Republican, since the rise of that party, and it has always advocated every good thing which helps make a community better. While it has sometimes criticised sharply, sometimes joked at the expense of somebody's feelings, it has never ready to do exactly what we would like to alter. It has been in politics, Republican, since the rise of that party, and it has always advocated every good thing which helps make a community better. After all the discussion concerning the boy murderer, Jesse Pomeroy, the Governor and Council will probably commute his sentence to imprisonment for life. It is hard work to go back of the jury's recommendation to mercy and the general public sentiment in favor of commutation, and hang the lad.

In Montreal they have sentenced an abortionist to be hanged. We don't do that in the States, but a few such wholesome lessons might put a check on this kind of business which is carried on to a fearful extent here.

Get ready for the celebration at Concord on the 19th of this month. There was fired the first shot of the Revolution—"The shot heard round the world," and the President and cabinet are coming to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of that event.

Small as it is, THE JOURNAL has won for itself an individuality and public recognition which are gratifying if not flattering. It has never asked alms nor begged for larger support, but it has endeavored to be such a newspaper that no family in the vicinity could well get along without. The town itself has a wider and better reputation, and the people in it are better known and appreciated than if there were no newspaper here. Besides helping on public enterprises, stimulating public sentiment, encouraging business men and promoting the general welfare, the newspaper of a town is a great domestic civilizer. It sits down at the family fireside and discusses all topics of the day. It enlightens, educates, encourages and amuses. It brings with every issue the local and general events of the day, so that the family on the by-road and in remote localities, knows what is going on in all parts of the town, and throughout the world. It publishes a complete and invaluable local history; tells of the town and parish meeting, the festival, the social and the coming fashions. It also notes down the births, marriages and deaths, here and there furnishing an obituary of its departed readers. The country newspaper comes nearer home to every family in its vicinity than any city newspaper, and on this account is entitled to home support. If it fails, the fault may be with the publisher, but it should not be with the community from which it draws sustenance.

On entering upon its twenty-sixth volume THE JOURNAL appears printed on entirely new type, preserving, however, the same plain, neat style which it has worn for many years, because it is plain and neat, and because readers do not like to lose the identity of an old friend in a new suit. The face of the type is a little smaller than that of the dress, just east off, but it is handsomely cut and presents a very readable appearance. What THE JOURNAL has been in the past quarter of a century, may be taken as an index of what it may be in the future. Other events may inspire other sentiments, other circumstances may develop a larger sheet, and other hands and minds may give it wider usefulness. For the present we are satisfied with what it has done and what it can do, and so long as our readers generally agree with us we are content.

THERE are one or two features in the new license law which the rum-sellers will not like. None but imholders and virtuallers are entitled to the privilege of selling. The man who sells groceries or keeps a beer shop has no right to a license. Selectmen of towns can, of course, call a man a virtualler, who sells crackers and cheese, but it will be a stretch of conscience that some selectmen are not capable of. Druggists can sell without license. There is one more chance to defeat this bill, when it comes up for final passage, and there is a movement among the liquor dealers to accomplish it.

ACCORDING to the report of the Tax Commissioner in 1871, there were at that time, 33,961 women who were taxed, and the whole amount paid by them was \$1,927,633.11, out of a total tax of about \$22,000,000. The women paid therefore nearly one-eleventh of the total tax. There were only two towns, Gay Head and Gosnold, in which no women were taxed—a circumstance which proves that the taxation of women is practically universal throughout the State.

Now Henry Wilson announces himself as going to Europe. He has been going somewhere, and not going, so long that it is to be hoped he will get off this time. Henry likes to keep his name before the public, and when he cannot do it by letters, he gives out that he is going to Florida or California or somewhere else. It is well that he should be remembered, for he expects to be a candidate for the Presidency next year, you know.

Our members of Congress are not the only high officials in this world charged with bribery. Eleven members of the British parliament elected a year ago have lost their seats by having bribery proven against them or their agents. Those who think we should be better off under a King will see that it is about the same all over the world. Till human beings get to be angels they will always be liable to temptation.

The Colorado bug is to be kept out of France, Prussia and Austria by prohibiting the importation of American potatoes. When a little bug is powerful enough to array three great empires against it, the farmers of America should begin to take means for eradicating it. The Eastern States have not yet suffered from its invasion, but the little fellow is on his way hither and has got as far as Ohio, we believe.

SOMEBODY has been foolish enough to ask our Legislature to blot out the act of banishment against Roger Williams but two hundred years ago. As Roger has since that time grown into an apple tree, and his followers become almost as the sands of the sea, it cannot do him any good to have that edict struck from our statutes. Baptists look back with veneration to that act, and would very generally desire its removal.

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OUR EXCHANGE TABLE.

The North Adams Transcript devotes about a column each week to compositions from scholars in the public schools. It is a good idea, and an interesting local feature of the Transcript.

The York Herald hasn't said anything about "Casarism" for some time. It is really getting prosy. Give us another wild beast fight on Central Park, or a chapter on the Third Term.

The Boston Globe has a special weather prophet by the name of Capen, who gives a program daily of what the weather is going to be, and he usually hits about right. The weather bureau had better give him a job.

The Northampton Gazette assures the people of that town that the Central Railroad is not going to leave them out in the cold although it is now aiming for the Tunnel. President Stone assures the Gazette that it is all right, but some people have learned not to put much confidence in his assurances.

The Amherst Record is really getting indignant at the proposition to build the Mass. Central Railroad through South Amherst, and says the project is the work of R. B. Bridgeman of South Amherst. The Record thinks it is an attempt to cheat the Center out of the road. Just that and nothing more.

The Springfield Union and Republican differ on the Beecher question. The Union believes Beecher innocent, and the attempt to convict him of an infamous plot to blackmail and crush the great preacher, while the Republican thinks that circumstances look a little suspicious on the Beecher side, and encourages the Titonites. Whichever way the case may be decided it won't settle the opinion of these two papers. Nothing but a "tripartite" will do that.

The Beecher Trial.

Sixty-five days have already been consumed in the Beecher Scandal trial, and now the case is evidently drawing to a close, as the last witness for the defence—Mr. Beecher himself—took the stand on Thursday. There will be several days consumed in rebutting testimony, and then the long arguments for the plaintiff and defendant will, no doubt, fill nearly a week, so that by week after next, we may see the end of this remarkable and singular trial. Thus far the testimony for the defence has almost annihilated Tilton's claim to belief in his shocking charge. He is pictured by witnesses as a nervous, irritable, erratic, unreliable person, an associate of bad men and women, a member of that free love nest, the Woodhull family, and a conspirator against the peace and happiness of his own home. The testimony of Mrs. Woodhull's servants go to show that the charges against Beecher were concocted by Tilton and the Woodhulls, long ago, to get money out of him and Plymouth church. The witnesses for the defence are all first class, and Beecher, now on the stand, will be the most interesting of all, for he knows the whole story and can tell it so as to inspire belief in his innocence. His first day upon the stand, only opened the way for the important portion of his testimony. He is not in the least ruffled by the position he is in, but maintains that calm and cheerful demeanor so characteristic of his whole life.

Rev. Talmage goes on in this way to talk about those newspapers which have published the disgraceful testimony in the Beecher case—

For the stockholders of newspapers which build themselves up on such hell broths I prophesy eventual bankruptcy or domestic ruin, or discomfiture in the world to come, or all three. God will be even with you in some way. Money that you get by making society worse you cannot keep. God will get it away from you if he has to chase you into hell for it. Can you imagine the hurricane of divine indignation that must whelm forever those who, for the sake of money-making, have poisoned the minds, disdained the bodies, and damned the immortal souls of the metropolis? Yet Mr. Talmage has attended the trials of many other clergymen except Mr. Beecher.

Ours Legislature is going to hold two sessions a day after East Day, which is a sign of its approaching end. Having got rid of the Tunkie question it is preparing to attack the Turnpike question which is looked upon favorably by the members, yet there is no positive assurance of its passage. The Senate has rejected the bill to repeal the law establishing a prison for women, which fills the friends of that bill with great cheer.

The Good Templars added some \$80 to their treasury by their entertainment last week. Now if they could originate a spelling match charging a small admission fee, they could probably increase it still more, and possibly furnish a suitable variety to our winter entertainments, or if one of the Ladies' Societies take it upon itself to set the ball rolling in this direction, it would be an easy and profitable way of adding to their funds, and they would be sure of a good house.

THE FISHER FLOGGING CASE.—In the ease of Wm. Roman vs. A. G. Fisher, was commenced before the Superior Court last Friday. The cause of the suit was the severe flogging which Mr. Fisher, as principal of the high school in this village gave to David Roman, one of his young pupils, a 13 years of age. The father of the boy claims that he is maimed for life, and fears that he will lose the use of one or both hands; and this suit was brought to recover \$200 damages. The witnesses on both sides testified to the unusual severity of the flogging, one boy swearing that the master laid on 50 blows after he (the boy) commenced to count. When asked how he happened to think he was hit, he said he was figuring up how many he was likely to get. The principal himself, when called upon, the stand, testified that he gave the boy 35 blows upon his hands, with a heavy ruler, and only stopped when he saw a piece of flesh the size of a three-cent piece cut out of the boy's hand, when he doubled up his thumb. The case was given to the jury Tuesday noon, and at night they reported themselves unable to agree, and so the trial was adjourned until Friday morning.

WAKE AND VICINITY.

Rev. H. J. Bruce spoke to the people at Ware Center, Sabbath afternoon, on "Caste in India."

L. H. Hill & Co. have the contract for building Mr. Ring's new residence, corner of Cortland and North Sts., and have already commenced getting out timber for the same.

Adjourned town meeting next Monday at P. M., when several important matters are to be considered, including the choice of one selectman, two members of the school committee, and the question of carrying off the water from North St. to the river to be discussed.

On the evening of Fast Day (Thursday) the Grand Army Post will re-produce "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Mastie Hall, and judging from the warm reception given it by our citizens, both here and at Gilbertville, we can safely predict a full house next week. The drama is a good one and needs no comment.

S. B. Withersell, the veteran stove and tin dealer, displays a mammoth coffee pot in front of "Mechanics Hall," on which are the words "35 years," in large capitals, denoting the

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Dr. Fuller of Monson is seriously sick with typhoid fever.

The annual meeting of the Baptist society will be held next week.

John Converse has sold his house on Main street to J. F. Holbrook for \$4500.

A Dr. Farrar has been lecturing on medical topics at Nassauwana hall this week.

Appleton is ready to receive customers at his "new pharmacy," next door to the post office.

A great deal of moving this Spring. Household goods by the cart load everywhere are seen.

The Rev. George A. Oviatt is engaged to deliver the Oration on Decoration day, at Bellchertown.

Lambert Davis, formerly of this village, has sold his hotel in New Braintree, and removed to Wilbraham.

Frank Connor has a hen that takes the prize for the first big egg of the season. It measures 7 3/4 by 6 1/8.

Services will be held in the new Catholic church for the first time, on Sunday, April 11, a week from to-morrow.

Rev. Mr. Fullerton's Easter sermon last Sabbath was founded on Luke 24; 17—24,—"the resurrection of Christ."

Dry land, and sometimes a little dust appear on Main street, but, outside the village the traveling is not inviting.

PUBLIC OPINION.

A VOICE FROM MONSON.

Dear Journal:—We are soon to have a town meeting, and will not our citizens see that they elect a board of selectmen who are not afraid to take the "bull by the horns" in the run question? The new license law gives the authority of licensing to selectmen. Shall we not have strictly temperance men who will prevent any more disgraceful street shooting cases? Let it not be said any longer of Monson that she has furnished the worst rums of any town in Eastern Hampden.

A VOICE OF WARNING.

Something About School Whipping.
Mr. Editor:—While there is general sympathy in behalf of the Roman boy, who was so severely punished by our high school teacher, I beg that the community will not lose sight of the demoralizing effect that a conviction of the teacher would have had upon our schools. High-handed rowdiness and turbulent conduct, defiance of discipline would have followed. Any one who has had experience in school teaching or management knows how encouragement of bad conduct at home, or by any such legal measures, will make pupils rebellious and ruin the usefulness of a school.

PARENT.

Palmer, April 2.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL.

Ed. Journal:—Although the jury disagreed on the question of damages or no damages in the case against A. G. Fisher for unmercifully flogging the Roman boy, who was the first physician of Ludlow, the book contains a sketch of the life of H. W. Chapin, a son of Ludlow, and the volume is also illustrated with the likenesses of Rev. Ebenezer Wright, long a pastor of the Cong. church in that town, the four Miller brothers, Sylvester, Daniel, Joseph and John, three of them still living, Rev. Elijah Hedding, the first Methodist preacher in town, and Dr. Aaron J. Miller the first physician of Ludlow. The book contains a sketch of the life of H. W. Chapin, and several other men who originated in that town, with aboriginal history, local events, ancient ballads, snatches of humor, poems, tombstone inscriptions, &c., the whole making an interesting volume which does credit to the town and the compiler.

"LUDLOW: A CENTURY AND A CENTENNIAL."

When the little town of Ludlow celebrated its one-hundredth birth-day last June it was thought it would hardly be heard from again, in a public way; perhaps, for another hundred years. It was thought that a small pamphlet would contain the proceedings of that day, just for a keepsake in the families, but the town had fortunately selected a wide-awake committee of arrangements, who were not satisfied with publishing merely the proceedings of the centennial and the historical address. This committee instructed one of its number, Rev. Alfred Noon, pastor of the Methodist Church in Ludlow, and who had been President of the celebration, to compile a full history of the town, and he has furnished, as the result of his labors, a handsome octavo volume of 208 pages. He has gone back to the early history and traditions of the first settlers and gathered facts, genealogies, and legends, almost stirring the bones in the ancient graveyards in his search for material. The front is ornamented with an excellent steel plate likeness of H. W. Chapin of Springfield, a son of Ludlow, and the volume is also illustrated with the likenesses of Rev. Ebenezer Wright, long a pastor of the Cong. church in that town, the four Miller brothers, Sylvester, Daniel, Joseph and John, three of them still living, Rev. Elijah Hedding, the first Methodist preacher in town, and Dr. Aaron J. Miller the first physician of Ludlow. The book contains a sketch of the life of H. W. Chapin, and several other men who originated in that town, with aboriginal history, local events, ancient ballads, snatches of humor, poems, tombstone inscriptions, &c., the whole making an interesting volume which does credit to the town and the compiler.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

BOSTON:—The town meeting in March was largely occupied in the discussion of road management, and at the adjourned meeting next Monday undoubtedly the same subject will be brought up again.

The dissatisfaction as yet has not resulted in any definite action, which undoubtedly is owing to the fact that no proposition has been introduced tending to remedy the supposed mismanagement. When the subject of roads has been up the question generally has been whether the selectmen or Mr. Goff is blamable for neglect of duty.

If the town should accept the statements of those who think they know which party is in fault the selectmen would be held for neglect.

If Mr. Goff has not done work equal to his pay it is because the selectmen have neglected their duty, because he is to do his work under their supervision. All admit there is a screw loose somewhere, and if there is it must be either in the contract, Mr. Goff, or the selectmen. Perhaps a brief reference to the contract may shed some light on the subject.

The town of Halifax lodges its tramps a distance of seven miles from the depot, making them walk all the way.

A man without a new spring hat is like a ship without a rudder, a dog without a tail, a woman without a pauper, or a cocktail without gins.

The Boston school committee have decided in favor of having sewing taught to the girls in the lower classes in the grammar schools.

WE HAVE MADE LARGE ADDITIONS TO OUR FACILITIES FOR PRINTING, THIS SPRING, AND HAVE NOW ONE OF THE BEST APPOINTED PRINTING OFFICES TO BE FOUND IN THE COUNTRY. WE HAVE A HUNDRED AND FIFTY DIFFERENT KINDS OF TYPE, AND FIFTEEN PRINTING PRESSES. WORK CAN BE DONE IN THE BEST MANNER AND WITH DESPATCH. CALL AND GIVE US A TRIAL.

WE INVITE COMMUNICATIONS ON ALL SUBJECTS, AND ITEMS OF A LOCAL CHARACTER ARE ESPECIALLY DESIRED. EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD HAS ITS BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS; ITS INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS, ALL WHICH ARE INTERESTING TO OTHER NEIGHBORHOODS, AND ADD TO OUR LOCAL COLUMN. SEND US YOUR FACTS AND WE WILL GIVE THEM FORM.

THE SPIRITUALISTS ARE UNFORTUNATE IN THEIR MATERIALIZATION DEVELOPMENTS. ONE AFTER ANOTHER, THEY ARE GETTING EXPOSED, AND HAVE TO EXPLAIN. HOWEVER GENUINE MAY BE THE RAPPINGS AND THE TIPPINGS, IT IS NOT EASY TO BELIEVE IN THE BODYLY APPEARANCE OF SPIRITS, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY TURN OUT TO BE REAL BODIES PREPARED FOR DECEPTION.

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Room for All.

Don't jostle thy neighbor—this world is wide;
There is plenty of room for the great and the
small.
Pray, why should we mortals our fellows deride?
I am sure there is space enough—room for us all.
Sufficient in size is this fair sphere of ours,
'Tis a sufficient world for us to live in;
It is decked with flowers and verdure and flowers,
And thus kindly and wisely provided for man;
Then enjoy the rich treasures, the blessings of
heaven!

Let pure love alone rule this terrestrial ball;

God smiles on us all—see how freely he's given;

Then be kind to thy neighbor, there's room for us all!

Witty and Wise.

We don't believe the last rumor. Anna Dickinson could no more be a circus-rider than she could fly.

"Johuny, what are you doing, my son?"
Oh, nothing, only trying to hit Frank on the
fingers with the hatchet."

Red used on a railroad signifies danger, and
says stop. It should be so construed when
displayed on a man's nose.

They have discovered Michael Angelo's private correspondence; and it is a good thing for poor Mike that he was never in Brooklyn.

"Your son died rather suddenly, yesterday,
of throat disease," is what an Idaho sheriff wrote to a fond mother in Indiana the other day.

The little state of Delaware has adopted a new flag, 6 x 12 feet, of blue silk with a yellow fringe. It will be used to spread over the State to keep the frost off.

A woman in Dawson, Ga., accidentally bit her tongue off the other day, and since that her husband gets home two hours earlier every evening than usual.

"Why did you pass yesterday and not look at me?" said a beautiful woman to Talleyrand. "Because, madam, if I had looked at you I could not have passed."

It was probably an attack of the green-eyed monster that induced the Chicago Inter-Ocean to say that "on the night that Victoria Woodhull lectured, and the can-can appeared, the common council of Jackson, Miss., failed to have a quorum.

A policeman met a negro at night carrying a trunk along the street, and collared him. The negro explained: "De family what was boarding me has been axing for money, and as dey was gone out to-night I thought I would get into some family where dey respected de pane."

When a girl crops her front hair, and pulls it down over her forehead like a Mexican mustang, and then ties a piece of red velvet around her neck, who can wonder at the number of pale-faced young men that throw away their ambition, and pass sleepless nights in trying to raise down on their upper lips?

"Herbert," said a perplexed mother, "why is it that you're not a better boy?" "Well," said the little fellow, soberly, looking up into her face with his honest blue eyes, "I suppose the real reason is that I don't want to be!" We think the child gave the real reason why all of us, big and little, are not better than we are.

How to Do It.—You have an undoubted right to stop a newspaper whenever you are disposed, upon payment of all arrears. Do not hesitate to do so on any account of any "tenderness of feeling" for the editor. Don't you suppose he would stop buying sugar or you, or meat, or dry goods, etc., if he thought he was not getting his money's worth? And when you discontinue your paper, do so manfully. Don't be so pliable as to throw it back to the post-master with a contemptuous "I don't want it any longer," and have "refused" written on the margin, and the paper returned to the editor. No gentleman ever stopped a paper in that way, no matter if his head is covered with grey hairs that should be honorable. If you do not longer wish a newspaper, write a note to the editor like a man, saying so—and be sure that all arrears are paid. This is the way to stop a paper.

THE VENDETTA.—The exact nature and beauty of the "vendetta" was illustrated by two natives of Sicily in New Orleans, recently. One of them was in the parlor, surrounded by his family, when the door suddenly opened, the other rushed in, and placing the muzzle of a pistol close to the breast of the first, exclaimed: "I've got you now!" and fired. The bullet struck a pair of scissors in the intended victim's vest pocket, and was cut into three pieces, which were afterward found in the pocket. The would-be assassin was permitted to depart without molestation, the assaulted man merely observing to inquiries that it was a vendetta, and he would settle it himself, and he probably will when he has more pistols than scissors about him.

TOMATOES AS MEDICINE.—Dr. Bennett, a medical professor of some celebrity, asserts that the tomato, besides being one of the most powerful aperients of the *materia medica*, is a wonderfully effective curative agent for those affections of the liver and other organs for which calomel is generally employed. It might, indeed, entirely supersede calomel, and is also a thorough remedy for dyspepsia. The doctor advises its use by everybody at every full meal, either raw, cooked, or in the form of catsup.

Of this be certain, that no trade can be so bad as none at all, nor any life as tiresome as that which is spent in continual visiting and dissipation. To give one's time to other people, and never reserve any for one's self, is to be free in appearance only, and a slave in effect.

When a young man is invited to a party, and goes skirmishing around the house to see if his girl is there, before entering, it's about time he was paying a little attention to the market price of finger rings.

A St. Louis sergeant of police froze to death a few nights ago while making his rounds. This is another awful commentary on the foolish custom of closing the saloons at 11 o'clock.

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The Old Bible.

It is only an old Bible before me while I write. A time-stained, ancient Bible that claims my thoughts to-night; And I turn the pages fondly with one who read them through the long homestead, when the blessed book was new.

What a prize, this book! this Bible, what a treasure it has become. To the few remaining children, for it's all that's left of home.

When my mother's hands pass fondly through the dear old homestead, and of all she's thinking then.

These slight stains on its pages, where finger-tips have been, They may have been mother's fingers, but they were tiny then.

And in the blessed Scripture (a worn leaf marks the spot), Is the "little child," and the sweet "forbid them not."

And then the "Seek Me early," the blest invitation "Come!" Is the same in Grandpa's Bible as in our modern one;

And I love to think how many, who accepted the good word, Are now blessed angel spirits in the kingdom of our Lord.

Ah! the years have sped on swiftly, and buried the twin oaks. The dear home hand is forming where the death seal never comes;

The ancient book lies silent here on my empty stand,

There's no need of Grandpa's Bible in that far-off better land.

We rejoice, the firm fingers can't change the truth, too.

The promises for our childhood are for our whole life through, And I find in grandpa's Bible the words I love the best,

"Come all ye that are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

PRIDE'S BATTLE WITH LOVE.

"Truly, Leonard, you are hard hit?"

As Marston Hughes spoke, he opened the cigar box on the table before him, selected a fragrant "Havana," and lighting it, puffed meditatively.

Leonard Sylvester, holding his cigar half consumed between his fingers, flushed a little under his friend's searching gaze, saying:

"You have seen her, Marston! You know how beautiful she is with her saint-like soul, looking from her clear brown eyes. I never saw such a winning combination of child-like simplicity and womanly wisdom as she has."

You see, an artist has rare chances to test intelligence, taste and soul in the long sitting necessary for a picture, as well as to mark the features, the varying expression and beauty of the face. I have had fleeting admiration for many women. Some I admired for their beauty; some I revered for their goodness; some I liked for their quick wit; but I never loved till I met Agnes Dupont."

"Does she love you?"

It had not passed, when Mrs. Garrett was roused from her magazine by the servant rushing in with the startling information that an accident had occurred.

"The horses took fright, mum, near the fort, and the carriage is all smashed up."

"But Agnes! Mrs. Dupont," screamed her aunt.

"She weren't hurt, mum; but Mr. Sylvester is near killed. They say, mum, he flung himself under the horses when they was wildest! They're coming mum."

Never heeding who saw her pallid face and weeping eyes, Agnes walked slowly beside the litter, upon which was stretched the insensible but living form of a man who had risked his life to save her own. In her terror she had scarcely known how he had rescued her. There was a confused vision of his tall figure springing over the low door of the barouche, and flinging himself under the plunging, rearing horses. Then a crowd collected; the carriage ceased its swinging, rocking motion; she was lifted out, and saw that Leonard Sylvester lay beside the road, bleeding and insensible, with a horrible gash in his forehead.

She made no scene. Calmly, with a sick, sinking heart, she watched the men who lifted him to a litter, and refusing another carriage, walked beside him to her cottage. The tears fell as from the eyes of a grieved child, rolling unheeded down her cheeks, as she was very pale, but was not in her nature to be dramatic, to fling herself upon her lover in hysterical ravings. She would not let him be carried to the hotel, but had him taken to her own house.

"He was injured in saving my life," she said to her aunt, "and we cannot leave him to hired hands for care and nursing."

Marston Hughes came at once with the physician, wondering whether love or pride would carry the day, in the new combination of circumstances. But for many days it seemed as if death would still both love and the pride in the loyal, sensitive heart. The blow upon the head was dangerous, a severe internal strain that was the cause of serious misgivings in the doctor's heart. Marston Hughes had warned Mrs. Dupont that the illness was likely to be tedious and he could still have his friend removed to the hotel.

"I only ask you to make this your home," she said, earnestly, "to consider everything here to yours, to order the servants and feel free to act for Mr. Sylvester in all things. Remember, he saved my life!" she pleaded, and Marston, looking into the soft brown eyes, heavy with tears, the quivering lips and pale cheeks, hoped in his heart that pride would lose the day, and the lovely woman win his friend.

Aunt Charlotte proved herself a tower of strength, watching at night, mixing medicines, food, drink, lotions, and occasionally allowing Agnes to peep at the pallid, wasted face, just to keep her from "fretting herself to death."

It was on Aunt Charlotte's face that the patient first opened conscious eyes, after long days and nights of delirium. She told him

just enough of his illness and present position to quiet him, and then beckoned to Marston to take her place.

"I must tell Agnes," she whispered. "The doctor said if he awakened conscious he would recover."

But Marston found he must answer many questions, and that Leonard was exciting himself to a dangerous extent.

"Old man," he said kindly, if I tell you two pieces of good news, will you promise to ask no more?"

"Yes."

"Agnes loves you. Stop. I will tell you how I found out another time. And Mr. Dupont's property will go to his nephew if his widow marries again. Now not another word. Sleep if you can."

Sleep! There was no sleep for Leonard for many hours, though he was very weak, but he lay in a delicious, peaceful trance of happiness. He had no mind to ask questions. Marston would not deceive him. Of that he felt sure, and he could tell his love, and Agnes would not think that her wealth had tempted him further temptation.

But once more he must see her. Common courtesy demanded that he should bid her farewell, thank her for her hospitality, her warm recommendations of his pictures among her wealthy friends, and so part in kindness. When he presented himself at the cottage, Mrs. Dupont's open barouche stood before the door, with its pair of spirited horses, ebony-hued coachman and dainty appointments, and he cursed the wealth that made a wall of ice for his love to beat against.

"If she were poor, how proud I should

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1875.

This is a modest newspaper, otherwise it would publish many complimentary notices given it by its exchanges. It is, nevertheless, not unmindful nor ungrateful for the same.

DR. LORING is coming to the surface again as a candidate for Governor. His friends propose to stand firm this time and not be swayed over by any adverse wind. Will the Doctor stand firm also?

The bull and squash college at Amherst has another want. This time it wants \$10,000 to complete its apparatus, and for other purposes, and the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature has been listening to the college faculty on that subject.

The Beecher trial is still going on. Mr. Beecher on the witness stand. He has explained all his letters referred to, in a reasonable way. His testimony is explicit, and the rush to hear it is great. It is thought he will finish giving his direct testimony this week, and be turned over to the plaintiff next week.

The committee on State salaries keeps dribbling along little recommendations to retrench such and such salaries. Why don't they, business like, grind out the whole grist at once, so that they can be compared, one salary with another, and adjusted more evenly? After all their putting at this rate there will not be an equalization that is fair or just.

SPRINGFIELD is going to have something new under the sun for this vicinity. It is nothing less than a Dog Show, at which all kinds of dogs, from the sporting setter to the black and tan toy and pet poodle, may show off their merits and win a prize. The exhibition will be at the City Hall on Wednesday, and Thursday, 28th and 29th inst., and the Rod and Gun Club will preside over it.

The curiosity of a woman is proverbial, but judge Neilson did not seem to be aware of it, when, the other day, he requested that ladies, not connected with the Beecher trial, had better stay away the day following, intimating that there would be some testimony not compatible with modest ears. The effect, however, was to bring out a larger attendance of ladies than before, and the judge has since concluded not to make any more such requests.

ALL is not harmony in regard to the Centennial Celebration at Concord and Lexington on the 19th inst. The Concord people want the President and Cabinet to visit that place first, and the Lexington people want their town to have the priority, and the President told the two committees that if the matter was not settled amicably he would visit neither place. A committee of the Legislature have, therefore, decided that Concord shall be the first place to visit.

The Legislature has got a job on its hands in the matter of investigating the State House repairs of last year. The bills appear to be exorbitant, and what is very strange, the committee appointed to look after the work allowed them to be paid. The women's prison is now considered a sure thing, a new State prison is indefinitely postponed. A bill has passed the House which allows persons in prison to worship God, as they please, which is construed to mean that they are not obliged to attend services which do not agree with their views of religion.

The last snow storm came on Fast Day and was like the shaking of a Dutch woman's apron after picking her geese. Last year we had several snow storms in April, the last one giving us sleighing after the 25th. This year we hope to get an earlier Spring and a longer Summer. Heretofore the snow is nearly gone and the highways are rapidly becoming settled. Further north and west the season is not so forward, and the "getting about" is a difficulty not pleasant to experience. We are so near the advent of Summer that the warm weather will soon be upon us, and we can bid farewell to a long, wintry season.

ELECTIONS in Rhode Island on Wednesday was unusually lively, and a large vote was polled. The chief interest was in the voting for Governor and Lieut. Governor. There were three candidates in the field, and there was no choice in either case. Lippitt, regular nominee and "liquor advocate" received 8286; Hazard, botling and temperance republican, 8635; Cutler, democrat, 5138. The Legislature, which will now have the election in their hands, is not yet made up, as there was no election in 20 districts, and the result is uncertain, although Lippitt's friends are hopeful. The remainder of the State ticket was elected by the republicans by some 11,000 majority.

PRIOR WALKER of Brooklyn, N. Y., has given to the world an illustration of Socrates' death by hemlock. The Professor was not condemned to die like the ancient philosopher, but took hemlock for the purpose of ensuring a paralysis of the face and to experiment on the use of the deadly drug. He procured an ounce and took three doses, fifty drops at a time. He made his wife sit down beside him and note down his symptoms as expressed by himself, until last he cried "water! water! water!" and died. It took just two hours to accomplish his death, and it was produced with very little distress. His dying testimony was dictated in the interest of science, so there is no need of other experiments of that kind to benefit mankind.

A pork packing establishment in Houston was partly burned recently, and thousands of pounds of meat roasted. As soon as the fire was over a throng of poor people invaded the ruins and carried off the cooked pork.

The New License Law.

The license bill has become a law, and will go into effect May 1st. We shall soon see whether it is good for anything or not. The general opinion is that it won't be worth a piecemeal. The provisions of the bill may be epitomized as follows:

Makers of native wines and cider may sell without license when liquors are not to be drunk on the premises. Druggists when selling in prescriptions are exempted from the provisions of the 16th section forbidding sales between 12 and 6 o'clock in the morning and on Sundays. Importers are allowed to sell liquors in the original packages, provided the liquors be pure as when imported. Licenses for one year may be granted by mayors and aldermen, and selectmen, but these officials may refuse licenses to unworthy persons. Nothing can be construed to compel the granting of licenses. Innholders are allowed to furnish their guests with liquors at any hour, but other licensees cannot sell except between 6 a.m. and 12 p.m. Licensees can only sell pure liquors of standard quality, and cannot sell to habitual drunkards or minors. They are also required to keep orderly houses, and to prevent gaming or lewdness on premises communicating with their places of sale. Licenses are divided into five classes, viz.:

First class. To sell liquors of any kind to be drunk on the premises.

Second class. To sell malt liquors, cider and light wines containing not more than 15 per centum of alcohol, to be drunk on the premises.

Third class. To sell malt liquors and cider to be drunk on the premises.

Fourth class. To sell liquors of any kind, not to be drunk on the premise.

Fifth class. To sell malt liquors, cider or light wines containing not more than 15 per centum of alcohol, not to be drunk on the premises.

The fees for the first class are from \$100 to \$1000; for second or third classes from \$50 to \$250; for the fourth class from \$50 to \$500; provided, however, that a distiller shall pay not less than \$300 nor more than \$500; provided, secondly, that distillers distilling not over 50 barrels annually shall pay a license fee of \$50; for the fifth class from \$50 to \$150, but brewers must pay from \$200 to \$400. Licensees must furnish to treasurers of cities or towns a bond in the sum of \$1000, signed by the licensee and sufficient surety or sureties, who shall be jointly and severally liable, and conditioned for the payment of all costs, damages and fines incurred by the violation of the act.

Persons forfeiting licenses are to be punished by a fine of from \$50 to \$500 or imprisonment for from one to six months. Liquor sellers are held responsible for all acts of violence committed by persons to whom they have made sales in violation of the act. Sales to minors are forbidden, and the husband, wife, parent, child, guardian or employer of any person in the habit of drinking to excess may sue any liquor seller in case he sells to such a person, provided due notice not to sell has been given in writing. Any delivery of intoxicating liquors from all premises save private dwellings is evidence of sale, and Intoxicating liquors include cider, lager beer, ale, porter and strong beer.

As a Witness.

Beecher on the witness stand is more effective than any in the long list who have preceded him. He does not hesitate nor equivocate. He talks like a deeply-injured man, with nothing to conceal or keep back. He not only testifies, but preaches, showing by his acting that he feels what he preaches.

As in the pulpit or on the rostrum he carries all his hearers with him. They are subdued to silence by his pathos, they weep when, with tearful eyes, he describes his feelings and sympathies, and they smile when he smiles over what appears trivial or ridiculous. The aged pastor, with white flowing locks, and an animated face, standing there in the presence of his acers and sweeping away their network of falsehoods and malinations like reeds before the hurricane, is a sublime picture well calculated to inspire confidence.

The effect of his eloquent testimony cannot fail to impress the court with about the same feelings that animated the magistrate before whom Patrick Henry was defending a man charged with stealing beef to feed some famishing soldiers. The feelings of the Justice were so wrought up by Henry's eloquent description of the starving men and the meanness of the prosecutor, that without waiting to hear the plaintiff's plea, he cried out to the officer "You let that prisoner go!" When Mr. Beecher comes to the cross-questioning of Tilton's counsel we predict he will shine still brighter, and picture the conspirators in darker colors than he does now. Few persons will fail to see in his explanations that while he has been acting with the best motives, Tilton and Moulton have been leading him deeper and deeper into a pit they had prepared for him.

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RUM was the cause of considerable trouble in Three Rivers and Thorndike, Thursday. A party of mill hands from Thorndike went to Three Rivers and filled up with liquor enough to make two of them very noisy and ugly on their way home. Officer Palmer was called and after a tussle arrested and lodged the ring-leaders in the lock up. A stabbing affray, in which one man knifed two of his companions, occurred at Thorndike, Wednesday. And from Three Rivers come rumors of other rows, all traceable to the exciting influence of poor whiskey.

Conductor Hastings of the N. L. N. R. R. had quite an adventure Wednesday. When his train reached Belchertown, a woman who had a ticket for Amherst got off the train, but just after it started again, apparently threw herself between the baggage and passenger cars, and before the train could be stopped the rear car passed over her, but the brakes being high, she escaped with slight injury. It is said the woman was a Mrs. Rhodes, late mistress of the Orient house at Pelham, and domestic troubles are thought to have been the motive for the attempted suicide.

The meetings of the Y. M. C. A. canvass on Saturday and Sunday last were well attended considering the stormy weather, and were very interesting, and it is hoped productive of good. The meeting Sunday morning was conducted by W. E. Lewis of Ware. The subject of "Christianity and the Home" was taken up by Mr. Lewis; Mr. Lawrence of Somerville; D. B. Montague of Springfield and Mr. Tucker of Worcester. In the afternoon the subject was "Search the Scriptures," and Mr. Montague spoke of the importance of a thorough knowledge of its truths, illustrating his talk by frequent quotations and many anecdotes; he was followed by Mr. Tucker. The evening meeting was largely attended at the vestry, and at its close several young ladies arose with a request for prayer in their own behalf. The speakers all seemed to be in earnest in their work.

The Colt heirs have sold their wool-lot and real estate in town, to Elijah Shaw. A salary of \$1200 a year is what tempted J. W. Bennett to resign his superintendency of the Shaw mill and accept a similar position in Mr. Learnard's mill at Auburn, Mass.

Two barns on the Houghton farm belonging to Elijah Shaw, were burned last week. It is thought that they were set on fire by a boy about nine years old. There were some twenty tons of hay, belonging to Elijah Shaw, also one good buggy, a business wagon, two sleighs, two good harnesses, robes and blankets and one calf, that belonged to John Shaw; his loss is between \$300 and \$400, with no insurance; the barns and hay were insured.

The Auburn newspapers say that Frank Walworth is in the insane asylum of the prison, a sufferer from epilepsy in an aggravated form.

At a sale of merino sheep at Fresno, Cal., the other day, a single ram brought \$500, and fifty ewes were sold at \$40 each.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

"Lobsters at Brainerd's Saturday night." Fixing water pipes is the order of the day just now.

W. H. Clark & Co., has a new awning sign on Main street.

The food manufacturer on Thorndike Street, has been enclosed by a neat fence.

Sunday School concert at the 2d Congl. Sabbath School to-morrow.

Some 20 couples celebrated Fast Evening by a social dance at Feeney's Hall.

The new 99 cent store of Geo. H. Ireland & Co., is open and ready for business.

The pews in the Baptist church will be rented next Monday evening, at 7.30.

An old bridge over the Ware River in the Hastings District has been carried away by the Spring freshet.

Fast Day services were held as usual in the Congl. church, Thursday morning, Rev. Mr. Fullerton preaching.

A petition has been circulated this week asking that Mr. A. G. Fisher be retained as teacher of the high school.

The dam of Mr. Varney at East Brimfield gave way, last Friday night, but no serious damage was done except loss of water.

Arthur L. Slader has been engaged as clerk in our village post-office. Postmaster Knox is confined to his house by a threatened fever.

Rev. Dr. Burgess of Springfield will officiate at the Episcopal services in the District Court Room, to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

A woman has been discovered in Belchertown who knew nothing of the Brooklyn Scanlon Case until last week. Such blissful innocence is amazing.

The Hampden & Hampshire Good Temp'rs Union meets in Springfield next Tuesday, and will be entertained by the united four lodges of that city.

The Mass. Temperance Alliance offers \$600 in prizes for the three best essays upon "The evils and cure of intemperance," to be written by clergymen of this State.

The Baptist Society at Allston is enjoying an unusual religious interest. Rev. Mr. Shepherd of Wales is assisting the pastor each evening, and also preached on Fast Day.

Some 75 or more pleasure seekers took advantage of a special train Thursday evening, to witness the presentation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" by the G. A. R. post, at Music Hall, Ware.

W. L. Demond, local editor of the WARE STANDARD, carried off the honors in the spelling match at Ware, Tuesday evening, between the Y. M. C. Association and the business men, he being on the latter side.

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The covered bridge on the N. L. N. R. R. at Three Rivers was weakened by the freshet and ice, one of the abutments being undermined. It was considered unsafe for engines and only the cars were passed over for several days, but all is right now.

The Palmer division of the A. O. H. is now fairly on its feet, and is adding many new members. Regular meetings are held on the first and last Tuesday of each month.

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PUBLIC OPINION.

Spring Cleaning.

Ed. Journal:—Now that the days have come when every good house-wife is bestirring herself with the inevitable spring brushing up, why cannot the men folks have enough pride to clean up around their premises. How unsightly an otherwise pleasant street will look, when piles of wood or rubbish are allowed to remain on the sidewalks, or old papers thrown out to litter up the street and frighten horses. A few minutes work by each, would improve the appearance of our streets greatly.

ONERVER.

Something About Town Business.

Ed. Journal:—I like your idea of giving us "Public Opinion," and as I am one of the "Public" I would like to give my opinion about town matters. In the first place town business is not acted upon carefully, in our annual meetings. One man will make the motions, and without stopping to consider them they are carried. There should be a considerate estimate made by the selected in their reports beforehand, of what will be needed by the town for the coming year. The appropriations for the various departments of town government, especially, should be circulated a week before town meeting. Then citizens would be afforded the opportunity to think whether the estimates are proper. Let us try the experiment.

CITIZEN.

An Appeal to Common Sense.

Ed. Journal:—Please allow me room to speak to the readers of the JOURNAL in regard to the direction of their letters, and especially to some of the young people who direct their tender misives in every conceivable way except the right one, writing corner-wise, or putting the name, town, state, etc., in different corners. Postmasters, route agents, and clerks of the postal service, who, perhaps, have from 50 to 100 of this class of superscriptions to deal with every day, would be grateful if somebody would invent a word to express their feelings. They say that "fool" and "simpleton" are far too complimentary, for there seems to be a "method in their madness" which indicates a degree of malice toward the much-hurried servants of Uncle Sam. If people would only use more common sense in addressing their letters, and then put their stamp always on the "upper right hand corner," they would confer a great favor.

COMMON SENSE.

Thorndike, April 6, 1875.

Notes Along the Way.

A suit for \$6,000,000 is to be brought against Boss Tweed. "Poor old horse."

Whole flocks of partridges were frozen to death in Pennsylvania during the past winter.

It is said to require higher art to convey a delicate compliment than to utter a biting sarcasm.

Business is said to be picking up in many quarters, which means that "quarters" are getting more plenty.

The New England Methodist Conference convened at Springfield Wednesday, Bishop Haven in the chair.

The male spinners at Warren, R. I., have come out on a strike, owing to the manufacturers declining to give back the 10 per cent.

An explosion of giant powder at San Francisco Wednesday afternoon caused a fire involving a pecuniary loss of over half a million dollars and several lives.

Two thieves stole \$2700 Wednesday from the Hude and Leather Bank in Boston. The bills had not been signed by the secretary. They are of the denomination of \$10 and \$20.

The pardon of Ingerson, one of the New York ring thieves, it is said will lead to the restoration of one million dollars to the city treasury and the punishment of several knaves hitherto unwhipped.

There is a new version of an ancient rhyme which is claimed to be a great improvement on its predecessor. It runs:

It is good to be merry and wise;
It is good to be honest and true;
And before you are off with the old love,
It is best to be on with the new.

The first regular freight train through the Hoosac Tunnel Tuesday consisted of fourteen cars loaded with grain from Boutwell & Son of Troy, to J. Cushing & Co., of Fitchburg. The train was drawn by the locomotive "Deerfield."

The Boston Aldermen are considering the passage of an ordinance forbidding boys under 14 years of age from admission to evening amusements, unless accompanied by parents or guardians.

The debate in the Mass. House on the bill to limit "indebtedness" of "municipalities" in Massachusetts brought out the fact that some towns and cities want a bill to license unlimited indebtedness.

Count Malvaria, of Italy, has invented an earthquake indicator to give warning of coming shocks. The instant that a trembling of the earth occurs, the mechanism fires off a gun.

Brooklyn is a queer place. Now, the Rev. Mr. Woodward has resigned, and threatens to sue certain members of his church for slander, because he was accused of lying.

A twelve-year-old girl is on trial in Brownsville, Tenn., for the motiveless killing of three children. She fed them rat poison "just to see them die," as she explains.

Santa Barbara, Cal., has had strawberries in its market during the whole of the winter. We shall enjoy ours all the more in June for not having had them of late.

An agent of a Portland gas company has resigned. Two women with pokers followed him into the cellar when he went to examine the meter, and he was scared.

The rear car of a train on the Northern Pacific Railroad was blown off the track by a strong wind on Monday, and precipitated down a ravine forty feet deep.

James F. Furlong, aged 45 years, committed suicide at New Haven, Conn., on Tuesday morning by shooting himself through the head with a pistol.

Sixty-five lives and six vessels engaged in the Gloucester fisheries have been lost thus far this year.

The American patent bell punch is to be introduced into Germany.

NARRAGANSETT COLLARS are the only ones made and folded edges all around. All first-class furnishing stores have them. Geo. M. Glazier, Boston, selling agent.

HALLATT & CO. announce something attractive in the Jewelry line in Springfield.

CHARLES LAMB, essayist, denounced all spirits liquors as "Wet Damnation." Poor fellow; he knew whereof he spoke, by sad experience, and it living world apply the same to alcoholic excitants, advertised as Cereals. But there is one tonic and alternative in existence—the best the world has ever known—which contains no alcohol. It is Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters.

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5th, a daughter to FRANK NEWTON; 5th, a daugh-

ter to WILLIAM E. POLLACK; 5th, a daughter to

ROSCOE A. SOULE.

MARRIED.

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Palmer, April 5th, 1875.

NOTICE!

A RARE CHANCE!

A nice homestead, with 5 acres of land, within

a mile of Palmer Depot, for sale cheap.

Inquire at THIS OFFICE.

Palmer, April 10, 1875.

CARPETS, PAPER HANGINGS,

SPRING DRESS GOODS!

A splendid assortment just received by

Dr. H. P. & J. S. HOLDEN.

NOTICE.—All repairs, leakages or altera-

tions to all kinds of work may be

promptly reported to W. H. HIGGINS, who will

give immediate attention thereto.

JOHN H. GAMMELL,

LYDIA J. GAMMELL.

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CLARK, THE JEWELER, SPEAKS.

Having associated with me in the Jewelry trade

a silent partner, for the purpose of doing a more

extensive business, we now propose to sell JEWELRY

etc., etc., etc., to all kinds of work, etc., etc.,

etc., etc., etc., at short notice. I have a fine trade

workman, and a good blacksmith, who will do all

kinds of jobbing in the best style, and 25 per cent.

cheaper than can be done elsewhere.

Price of Shoeing—Made Shoe. \$1.50.

C. ROBERTS.

Thorndike, April 10, 1875.

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Business Men!

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WE STORE!

Having leased the next store south of our present

one, and having now four stores in one, we have

every facility for furnishing the best of trade with

the lowest prices.

BOOK-BINDING.

Orders received for Binding or re-binding books,

magazines, or periodicals, in any style, and at the

lowest city prices.

PICTURE FRAMES

MIRRORS, AND

JOB PRINTING,

and will invariably make it advantageous for our

out-of-town customers to buy their goods of

W. H. CLARK & CO.

Palmer, April 10, 1875.

WATCHES, DIAMONDS,

FRENCH CLOCKS AND BRONZES,

GOLD AND SILVER WARE.

Agricultural Rhymes.

A farmer at home should be found,
And always looking at his ground,
Inspecting field, repairing fence,
For dollars come by saving pence.

Clear the soil from moles and slugs,
Prune the trees—keep off the bugs,
Then fruit and melons, rich and fair,
Will recompense for all your care.

Rutabaga, carrots and beets,
Preserve the character of meats,
They make good beef, and quicker, too,
Than any other feed will do.

Of all the crops a farmer raises,
Or capital employs,
None brings such crops and such prises,
As a crop of boys and girls.

Witty and Wise.

The father of all corns—pop corn.
Signs of spring—the lightning-rod men are
on the road.

New Bedford has but one whaler left—a
schoolmaster.

Order is heaven's first law, and it has never
been repealed.

"One fortunate thing in being a king," says
the Detroit Free Press, "is that kings never
have to get up nights and lug the potatoes in
beside the coal stove."

A lady at Memphis says she doesn't want
any jewelry, hasn't a looking-glass in the
house, and wouldn't take a silk dress as a gift.
Memphis has another living curiosity—a cross-
eyed cat.

"There! that explains where my clothes
line went to!" exclaimed an Iowa woman as
she found her husband hanging in the stable.

One inch of rain falling on an acre of land
weighs about 100 tons.

The London Gazette is the oldest newspaper
printed in English in the world.

Two hundred and fifty different kinds of
tacks are manufactured from brass, copper,
zinc, iron and steel.

One hundred years ago there were thirty-
seven weekly newspapers published in the
colonies; not one daily. To-day there are
over 150 dailies published in the United States,
while the number of weeklies is simply il-
luminable.

A new fabric in ladies' dresses is "war-
ranted to last until the wearer hates the sight
of it."

The following is one of the sweet little
ditties of the Western spelling-school:

O, lead my infant to walk
Into the spelling school;
Let other children sneer and laugh
At orthographic rule.

But me that better way still lead.

The perfectly I spell.

So may I shun the path that leads

To where Josh Billings fell.

The poet of Hickman, Ky., thus describes
the girl he adores:

The glance of her eye is blue rime,
Her blush is the red of fire,
Her pour is a pink in whose brewing
Tart, sugar, and spilt combined.

Sleeping Together.

More quarrels occur between brothers, be-
tween sisters, between servant girls, between
apprentices in mechanics' shops, between hired
men, between husbands and wives, owing to
the electrical changes through which their
nervous systems go by lodging together at
night under the same bed-clothes, than by any
disturbing cause. There is nothing that will
so disarrange the nervous system of a person
who is eliminative in nervous force, as to lie
all night in bed with another person who is
absorptive in nervous force. The absorber
will go to sleep and rest all night, while the
eliminator will be tumbling and tossing, rest-
less and nervous, and wake up in the morning
fretful, peevish, fault-finding, and discouraged.
No two persons, no matter who they are,
should habitually sleep together. One will
thrive and the other will loose. This is the
law, and in married life is defined almost uni-
versally.

Weddings in Borneo.

On the wedding day the bride and bride-
groom are brought from opposite ends of the
village to the spot where the ceremony is to
be performed. They are made to sit on two
bars of iron, that blessings as lasting, and
health as vigorous, may attend the pair. A
cigar and a betel leaf, prepared with the areca
nut, are next put into the hand of the bride
and bridegroom. One of the priests then
waves a pair of fowls over the heads of the
couple, and in a long address to the Supreme
Being, calls down blessings upon the pair,
and implores that peace and happiness may
attend the union. After the heads of the affi-
anced have been knocked against each other
three or four times, the bridegroom puts the
prepared leaf and cigar into the mouth of the
bride, while she does the same to him, whom
she thus acknowledges as her husband.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—During a class-meeting
held by the Methodist brethren of a South-
ern village, Brother Jones went among the
colored portion of the congregation. Finding
there a man notorious for his endeavor to
serve God on the Sabbath and Satan the rest
of the week, he said: "Well, brother Dick,
I am glad to see you here. Haven't seen any
turkeys since I saw you last, brother Dick?"
"No, no, Brudder Jones; no turkeys." "No,
no, Brudder Jones; no chickens." "Thank the
Lord, brother Dick. That's doing well, my
brother?" said Brother Jones, leaving Brother
Dick, who immediately relieved his overbur-
dened conscience by saying to a near neighbor,
with an immense sigh of relief: "If he'd said
ducks, he'd a had me!"

COST TOO MUCH.—Two young gentleman,
says a lecturer, were looking at fashionable
ladies promenading in front of a fashionable
hotel. One of them asked the other why he
did not get married. "You have money
enough," said he, "to feed a wife." "Yes,"
replied the other: "but I have not money
enough to clothe her."

Hypodermic injections of arsenic in rose-
water is the latest way to enamel the ladies'
faces. They don't mind the paralysis.

Jeff Davis mourns for the death of John
Michel, because he struggled with Jeff for
State rights.

VEGETINE

strikes at the root of disease by purifying the blood,
restoring the liver and kidneys to healthy action,
invigorating the nervous system.

VEGETINE

Is not a vile, nauseous compound, which simply
purges the bowels, but a safe, pleasant remedy
which is sure to purify the blood and thereby re-
store the health.

VEGETINE

Is now prescribed in cases of Serofita and other
diseases of the blood, by many of the best physi-
cians, owing to its great success in curing all dis-
eases of this nature.

VEGETINE

Does not deceive invalids into false hopes by pur-
ging and creating a delusion applied to assist in
the cure in clearing up the whole system,

leaving the patient gradually to perfect health.

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Was looked upon as an experiment for some time
by some of the best physicians, but those most in-
credulous in regard to its merit are now its most ar-
dent friends and supporters.

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Instead of being put up medicinally, has worked its
way up to its present astonishing success by actua-
lism in curing all diseases of the blood, of what-
ever nature.

VEGETINE

Says a Boston physician, "has no equal as a blood
purifier. Hearing of its many wonderful cures, af-
ter all other remedies failed, I visited the labor-
atory and consulted myself of its genuine merit.
It purges from barks, roots and herbs, each of
which is highly effective, and they are compounded
in such a manner as to produce astonishing re-
sults."

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Is acknowledged and recommended by physicians
and apothecaries to be the best purifier and clean-
er of the blood yet discovered, and thousands
speak in its praise who have been restored to
health.

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WHAT IS NEEDED.

BOSTON, Feb. 13, 1871.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—This is the second year since I found myself in
a feeble condition from general debility. "VEGE-
TINE" was strongly recommended to me by a friend
who had been much benefited by its use. I pur-
chased the article and after several bottles,
was restored to health and discontinued its use. I
feel quite satisfied that there is no medicine espe-
cially prepared for it, for those complaints for which it is especi-
ally prepared, and would cheerfully recommend it
to those who feel that they need something to
restore them to perfect health.

Respectfully yours,

U. L. PETTINGILL,

Firm of S. M. Pettingill & Co., 10 State St., Boston.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 26, 1872.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—The two bottles of "VEGETINE" fur-
nished me by your agent, my wife has used with
great benefit.

For a long time she had been troubled with di-
ziness and lassitude; these troubles are now en-
tirely removed by the use of "VEGETINE".

She is also troubled with Dyspepsia and Gener-
al Debility; and has been greatly benefited.

THOS. GILMORE, 225 1/2 Walnut St.

LATEST & NOBLEST STYLES MADE.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S CLOTHING.

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BOSTON, Jan. 1, 1872.

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Dear Sir—Through the advice and earnest per-
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I have used only two bottles and already feel my-
self a new man.

DR. J. W. CARTER.

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BOSTON, Jan. 1, 1872.

Dear Sir—This is to certify that I have sold at re-
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date April 12, 1870, and can safely say that it has
given the best satisfaction of any remedy for the
complaints for which it is recommended, that I ever
knew.

Scarce a day passes without some of my cus-
tomers testifying to its merits on themselves or
their friends. I am perfectly cognizant of sev-
eral cases of Serofita which are being cured by "VEGE-
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Very respectfully yours,

A. GILMAN, 468 Broadway.

T. H. R. STEVENS, Esq.

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which are extracted thererfrom without the use
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ed, "What is the cause of the unparalleled suc-
cess of VINEGAR BITTERS?" Our answer is,
that they remove the cause of disease, and the pa-
tient recovers his health. They are the great
blood purifier and a life-giving principle,
a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the
system. Never before in the history of the
world has a medicine been compounded pos-
sessing the remarkable qualities of VINEGAR
BITTERS in healing the sick of every disease
man is heir to. They are a gentle Purgative
as well as a Tonic, relieving Congestion or In-
flammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, in
Bilious Diseases.

THE PROPERTIES OF DR. WALKER'S VINE-
GAR BITTERS are Aperient, Diaphoretic, Car-
minative, Nutritious, Laxative, Diuretic, Sedative,
Counter-Irritant, Sudorific, Alterative, and Anti-Bilious.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,

Druggists and general agents, San Francisco, Cali-
fornia, and corner of Washington and Charlton
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April 6, '75.

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WILL BE SOLD IN EASTERN HAMPTON, LAMPS, &c., TO BE FOUND IN EASTERN HAMPTON, VASES, COLOGNE SETS, AND FAIENCE CHINA WARE.

WARRANTED POCKET CUTLERY, Splendid RA-
ZORS, SHEARS, TABLE CUTLERY, SILVER-
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FLOWER POTS, CHAINS & BRACKETS,

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The great ILLUMINATOR and perfectly safe.

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The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1875.

This newspaper is a good medium for advertising, having a larger circulation in the towns of Eastern Hampshire and Western Hampshire than any other paper. Terms reasonable.

From Roumania comes the news of a terrible slaughter of Christians by the Turks. They made an attack upon a quarter of the city occupied by the Christians and slew 270, including women and children.

The Beecher court had to adjourn over till next Monday on account of the illness of Judge Fullerton who was cross-questioning Mr. Beecher. If somebody don't die under the experience of this trial the attendants must be made of tougher material than ordinary folks.

HENRY VARLEY, the noted English revivalist, who has created such an excitement in New York is in Boston, and drawing immense crowds. Is this in return for the good which Messrs. Moody and Sankey are doing at his home on the islands. In New York his preaching started a very encouraging revival among the worst classes of the city.

The retirement of U. S. Treasurer Spinner makes it necessary to count over all the money in the treasury by his successor, and it is customary to call in witnesses to see the job done. It is hinted that there may be some discrepancies in the amount, but till such things are found it is cruel to cast any suspicion upon the faithful old treasurer. Almost everybody else at Washington has been more or less under a cloud, and it has strengthened the faith of the nation to believe that Spinner was incorruptible.

POSTMASTER General Jewell is making a thorough investigation into the affairs of his department, and finds it a bigger job than he anticipated. He finds many fraudulent contracts, and other frauds which have been carried on for years, implicating some well-known persons. All the clerks implicated in the lately discovered frauds have been discharged and suits have been brought against the contractors for fraudulently obtaining their contracts. He seems to be determined to make thorough work let it hit where it will.

THE Methodist Conference at Springfield could not adjourn without passing resolutions against the proposed taxation of churches. The Conference, no doubt, thought that would settle the question, and sent a copy of the resolutions to Gov. Gaston and the late tax commissioners. The stoutness of this measure is on par with the intelligence of a prominent preacher at the Conference, who, on hearing others speaking of the centennial celebration at Concord enquired the particular reasons for the celebration, remarking that he had never heard the town celebrated for anything except being the capital of New Hampshire!

THIS country imports two hundred tons of opium in a year; at least, it imported so much the past year, and it is estimated that not more than one-fifth of this amount is used for medicinal purposes. The rest is consumed by opium eaters. One would be surprised on making inquiries in the drug stores, to learn how much opium they sell every year to be eaten. The use of it is not confined to old women, but many young women and men, use it regularly, and become slaves to this deadly narcotic. Persons accustomed to its use, consume large quantities without, apparently, any bad effect, other than making them nervous and excitable. It is, however, injurious to the constitution, and sooner or later exhibits its effects.

THE libel suit of Willis Phelps against the Springfield Republican is soon to be tried before the Supreme Court to be held in that city. The circumstances are so well known to the public in this region that general interest is felt in the case. The question is not, Has Mr. Bowles maliciously libeled Mr. Phelps, but has a public newspaper the right to call in question the conduct and influence of a man in his dealings with the public? No one will pretend to say that Mr. Bowles bears any malice towards Mr. Phelps, or that he intended to injure his private character, in fact, it is not certain that he wrote the alleged libelous articles. The Republican believed that the course of Mr. Phelps in carrying city elections and getting money from the treasury to build railroads was demoralizing in its effect, and raised its cry against it. It was severe in its denunciation, and Springfield is no doubt richer to-day for the timely warning.

Now if the Supreme Court can shut the mouth of newspapers for conserving the public good, the usefulness of a public journal is greatly abridged. Assuming no malice, how can the court find cause for conviction?

Poor Charlie Ross's father is almost a maniac again. He is said to be gradually weakening under the strain to which his mind has now, so long been subjected, and the pursuit of his lost boy has become with him a mania.

George B. Reed's carriage shop at Springfield was burnt on Friday night of last week, involving a loss of \$5000, on which there is \$4000 insurance. A house owned by Andrew Titus was damaged to the extent of \$1000.

The New York assembly has passed a bill for the suppression of vice and obscene literature. An amendment that the act shall not apply to the publication of the testimony in the Beecher trial was not received.

Near Weymouth, England, is an inn bearing the name "The Silent Woman." The sign bears the picture of a woman without a head. There are those who would consider this a capital joke.

THE 10TH OF APRIL.

Next Monday will be celebrated at Lexington and Concord the centennial anniversary of the first fight in the war of independence, and the citizens of both places have made extensive preparations for a grand celebration in its honor. The story of the fight which made these points of such historical interest has been often told. The British troops to the number of nearly a thousand, under command of Lieut. Col. Smith and Major John Pitcairn, (afterward killed at Bunker Hill) were sent out to Concord to destroy the stores which the rebels were concentrating at this point, and left Boston in the night of April 18th on their memorable march. The watchful spies of the patriots gave prompt notice of the movement and mounted riders in hot haste rode through the country to arouse the sleeping minute men, and so promptly did they respond that when the British reached Lexington about half past four, some forty armed men were gathered on Lexington green. Seeing the enemy coming in such great force it was deemed reckless to make any resistance, but as they were dispersing the British fired upon them, killing eight and wounding ten. From here, about sunrise the march was resumed and they entered Concord. While the main body were destroying the stores and munitions of war in the village, two detachments guarded the north and south bridges over the Concord river. At the north bridge the first shot was fired by the volunteers who had now increased to about 500 men. The fire of the Americans was so destructive that the British soldiers, veterans as they were, turned and fled, many of them covered with blood. The loss of the British, in this skirmish was 4 killed, 13 wounded, while the Americans had 2 killed and 4 wounded.

The result of this first rencontre was so unexpected to the enemy that they became demoralized, and beat a hasty retreat back toward Boston, closely followed by the volunteers, who harassed them on every side. It was to the red-coats literally a race for life. At Lexington they were saved from total annihilation by the arrival of strong reinforcements under Lord Hugh Percy. Such is brief a sketch of the opening battle of the war which gained for America a proud independence.

President Grant and his Cabinet will attend the celebration, going to Concord in the forenoon and to Lexington in the afternoon. The governors of nearly all the New England States will be on hand, the state government of Massachusetts, and large delegations will be present from the towns which sent volunteers to the opening battles of the Revolution.

SENSATIONAL PREACHING.—During the sermon at Brooklyn Tabernacle, Sunday night, the preacher, with a voice husky with emotion, asked every one in the house to raise a prayer for mercy, or it might be too late in three, two, or even one minute. Just then, from the western end of the church came a sharp crackling noise, as of the breaking of timbers, and a cry that the galleries were giving way created a panic no one could quell, and the congregation rushed out pell-mell; but no one was seriously injured. The noise was caused by some one shooting a widow.

DEPRECIATION OF REAL ESTATE.—The splendid farm at Northampton, formerly owned by A. L. Strong, who absconded last fall, was to be sold at auction on Friday by the Northampton Savings Bank to satisfy a claim of \$8600, but owing to the lowness of the bids the property did not pass from the bank. That furnishing property has greatly depreciated in value indicated by the fact that Mr. Strong was once offered \$22,000 for this property, but refused to sell for less than \$27,000.

FAILURE OF A FARMER.—Thaddeus Smith, a North Hadley farmer, has failed, with \$150,000 liabilities, assets, \$100,000. He was obliged to suspend payment Saturday on account of the failure of parties for whom he had indorsed. The failure of S. S. Hibbard, Edward P. Hibbard and Francis Smith of North Hadley, and the Russells of Russellville quickly followed, and still more are threatened.

THE FIRE AND MARINE.—At the annual meeting of the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Tuesday, the old Board of Directors was re-elected. The stockholders ratified the action of the Directors in declaring a stock dividend of twenty per cent, or \$100,000. The capital stock of the Company is now \$600,000, and its surplus nearly \$700,000. It is the largest fire insurance company in the State.

CHANGE OF NAME.—The postmaster-general has ordered that on and after July 1st the name of the post-office at Athol Depot be changed to Athol, and suggests that the post office now called Athol be called Athol Centre, or any other name the people desire, or he made a station of Athol post office.

A CENTENARIAN.—Homer Griffin of Lodi, Medina county, Ohio, is said to be one hundred and fourteen years of age. He works in his garden, chops wood with one hand (having lost an arm by the fall of a tree about forty years ago), and shaves himself. He never used tobacco in any form, but was an habitual drinker for a century.

A PRIZE WORTH WINNING.—A girl in Madison county, Ill., has offered herself as a prize to the one of four suitors who will outspell the others. The match is to be held in public, and a fee of twenty-five cents will be required of each person admitted, the proceeds to go toward furnishing a house for the young couple.

REV. E. T. Hiseox.—Rev. E. T. Hiseox has closed his pastorate with the Northampton Baptist church and has removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., for rest in preparation for another field.

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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The Gloucester Granite Company has filled with liabilities of \$98,000 and assets worth \$60,000, if their full value could be realized. A servant girl in the family of Mr. J. B. Bacon of Spencer is under arrest for setting fire to the dwelling house occupied by himself and Mr. Arthur R. Bacon.

A farmer named McKenzie, living five miles from Greenville, Ill., was murdered in his bed on Thursday night of last week. His wife and son have been arrested.

F. E. Ray of Wilmington, Vt., makes between four and six tons of maple sugar, annually, and is considered the largest maple sugar manufacturer in the state.

A Prospect, Conn., girl woke up on Sunday morning of last week in a meadow 40 rods from her house, and robed only in her night clothes. A sleep walking scene.

Cardinal McCloskey was presented with a handsome team of horses and a coach, which had been purchased for him by the members of his flock at New York, Saturday.

Lenox is a lovely town. At the annual town meeting not a single vote was cast against the ticket elected and there was no opposition to any of the appropriations proposed.

Penobscot bay, in the vicinity of Belfast, is still solid with ice fifteen inches thick. The inner harbor is free, and a fifty foot channel is to be cut through to open water, some four miles distant.

There were eleven deaths by the giant powder explosion at San Francisco, and \$820,000 worth of property destroyed. Hartford companies will have to stand a good part of the insurance.

At a revival meeting at West Concord, Vt., the other night, prayers for "a lady of West Concord who is the only obstacle in saving a dozen souls," and others for "the thieves and swindlers who are members of the church."

Lowell Chatman of Sterling, aged 76, and living alone near Sterling Junction, was found hanging dead in his woodshed Thursday noon. He was a worthy man and leaves two children. For some time he has been in a deponding mood.

In an encounter between a party of citizens and a band of robbers near Chicot, Ark., on Thursday night, two of the robbers were killed, a third jumped into the river and was drowned, and the remainder of the gang were captured.

A half-witted Plainville, Conn., man, named Paul Boyington has walked across the English Channel in his life saving armor.

Parson Brownlow still swears vengeance on A. G. Johnson. He has kept up the fight for thirty years.

Regular sugar snow last Tuesday, with more snow than sugar.

Notes Along the Way.—Beecher compares Mrs. Moulton to a bank of flowers. But there are thorns in that flower bank, Mr. B.

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Admiral Semmes has issued a letter of mark against the centennial exhibition.

Zion's Herald recommends to the President the Vice President's system of drinks.

There is much suffering at Cape Breton for food, and a famine is seriously threatened, as the severity of the winter has prevented importations.

Bingham Young has been again elected prophet, seer, revelator and president.

First Lieutenant Alex. Grant, 1st cavalry, died at Camp Hallock, Nevada, on the 25th of March.

Mrs. Mary Sellers and Mrs. Barbara Babby of Milton, Mass., are probably the oldest twins in New England, being 85 years of age.

A Roman Catholic priest in Troy makes frequent rounds of the saloons in his parish, to see if any of his congregation are drunkards.

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There will be preaching at McGilvray Hall Sunday, April 18th, by Elder A. Morse, of East Stafford, Ct. Also Wednesday evening, April 21st, by Elder H. F. Carpenter, of Fitchburg, Mass. "Sister" —They that have ears to hear, let them hear."

A special train, passing Palmer Monday morning about 7 o'clock, and arriving in Concord at 10 a. m., will accommodate those who wish to attend the centennial celebration. The return trip will be made by the regular train which leaves Boston at 5 p. m., arriving in Palmer at 7:45.

The Reform Club had a pleasantly varied program at their meeting Monday evening, and a good audience to enjoy it. The second number of "The New Era" was read by Geo. Robinson, and a quartette furnished the vocal music. Willie Dewey sang "the solo-guy of a man in a coal cellar." Willie Fullerton, Miss Ella Nelson and President Wood gave recitations or declamations, and Louisa Loomis a song, but the fine rendering of "Roger and I," by Arthur Slader, was especially noteworthy. The club voted to remonstrate against the granting of any licenses by our selection for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and the Good Templars are expected to take a similar vote.

Next Monday evening comes the first public "spell" in this town, and the Good Templars have charge of its management. It will be after the old-fashioned style, two leaders being chosen by the audience, and they choosing their "sides." Rev. Mr. Fullerton will put out the words from Worcester's speller, (the text book used in the schools of the town,) and O. P. Allen will act as "referee" on any disputed words. One trial only can be given on a word, but any orthography recognized by either Webster or Worcester will be allowed. The definition of a word will be given if asked. A prize will be given to the one who remains longest up. Both ladies and gentlemen will be invited to participate. Doors open at 7, to commence at about 7:30. Admission one dime. As this is a novelty, the district court room will be well filled.

THORNPIKE.—Rev. Mr. Leete gave notice last Sabbath that he should preach his farewell sermon in two weeks. There is a strong feeling in favor of his continuing, and it is thought possible the vote of the society to dismiss him may

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

NOTICES under this head at 30 cents a line each insertion.

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PALMER AND VICINITY.

Annual meeting of the 2d Cong. Society next Friday afternoon.

Wood & Allen are introducing a new medicine, "The New England Catarrh Remedy."

Sunday was the first really warm day of April. The mercury climbed up to 46° in the shade.

Wild geese have been flying North for some days. They will find a cold country where they are going.

Over a foot of snow fell on Tuesday and the warm weather of the next day took it off as quickly as it came.

Out-door sports have been varied this week—baseball or snow-balling—pay your money and take your choice.

One of the benefits of the new license law is the free display of liquors in handsome looking bottles in the windows of our saloons.

Geo. W. Randall sells at auction next Wednesday all the personal property of the late Liberty Jenks. A positive sale and a big one.

Tuesday evening prayer-meetings of the Cong. church are at present held at private residences and considerable interest is manifested therein.

A maple sugar party is to come off at the house of R. D. Graves in Wilbraham soon, the cash proceeds to be given toward the support of the gospel.

Ezra Fuller, of Needham, grandfather of Mrs. Elisha Converse of this village, was one of the private soldiers who fought at the battle of Lexington, in 1775.

President Grant and his Cabinet passed through Palmer on their way to the Concord and Lexington Centennial on the first express train Friday afternoon.

The two men who cruelly overdrove a black horse, attached to a covered carriage, last Sunday, are warned to "look out for the constable," if they repeat their cruelty.

The miscreant who recently defaced some of the head stones at the cemetery probably does not believe in future punishment, and he deserves severe corporal punishment, in this life.

Mrs. Rhodes of Pelham, who attempted suicide at Belchertown, last week, has since made other attempts at self-destruction, and will probably have to be taken Northampton.

The Good Templars are rehearsing for another dramatic exhibition to be given before long. The lodge has just bought a fine \$225 organ of W. H. Clark & Co., for their room of the occasion.

All patrons of husbandry, whether grangers or no, should remember Geo. Robinson, when looking around for garden seeds, or any necessary implement for the cultivation of the same.

The ladies are informed that Mrs. Collins is to have her "Spring opening" next Thursday, and they are all invited to come and see the pretty things she has in her store for them.

W. K. Child, who lately married at the West, and came East on a wedding trip, met with a sad bereavement on his return, his wife being taken sick en route, and living only to reach home, in order to find out what had become of him.

The first dance under the auspices of the A. O. H. of Palmer was given at the Town House, Four Corners, last (Friday) evening, Bacon & Kenfield's band furnishing the music for the occasion.

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DREADFUL ACCIDENT.—A boiler in the Renfrew Gingham mills at South Adams, exploded about 6:25, Monday morning, killing four persons and wounding several others. The loss of the company is estimated at from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

CHARLES LAMB, essayist, denounces all spirituous liquors as "Wet Damnation." Poor fellow; he knew whereof he spake, by sad experience, and it would apply the same to alcoholic extirpants, advertised as Curealls. But there is one toxic and alternative in existence—the best the world has ever known—which contains no alcohol. It is Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters! 4w1

PARTIES who propose making any changes in their household this spring should not fail to visit Metcalf & Luther's great house-furnishing establishment in Springfield, where everything to furnish a house complete, carpets, furniture, stoves, crockery, hardware, etc., can be found in great variety, at very low prices, lower, in fact, than at any place east of New York city; give them a call before you purchase, or write our advertiser. 1w1

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No News.

Nothing at all in the paper to-day! Only a number somewhere or other—A girl who has put her child away, Not being a wife as well as a mother. Or a drunken husband having a wife, With the need of being awake to listen: See, as you see, he has taken a life!

Till at the window the dawn-rays glisten, But that is all in the regular way— There's nothing at all in the paper to-day.

Nothing at all in the paper to-day! To be sure there's a woman died of starvation, Fell down in the street, and was buried in this very poor country, Christian nation.

Or two young girls with some inward grief, Maidened, have plunged in the inky waters, Or a father has learnt that his son's a thief—

Or a mother been told that her two daughters, Thing's a secret, were in their regular way— There's nothing at all in the paper to-day.

There's nothing at all in the paper to-day!

Unless you care about things in the city—How great rich rogues for their crimes must pay (Though all gentility cried out "pitiful")!

Like the meanest shop-boy that robs a till—These a few to-day, and then forget, The last is "robbed," as much as all—

They say some money he lost in betting,

But there's nothing in that's out of the way—There's nothing at all in the paper to-day.

Nothing at all in the paper to-day!

But the births and bankruptcies, deaths and marriages, &c., &c.

But the events of the old survey, &c., &c.

And the beggars, and Vice in carriages:

And wicked breasts under hooded gray,

For goodness belongs not only to clowns,

And ev'ry others than lords does sin bear sway,

But what do I read?—"drowned! wrecked!" Did I

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Cooley and his Hen.

Cooley has had some trouble with one of his hens. She wanted to set, and he didn't want her to. He put her under a barrel, ducked her at the pump, threw her into the air and reasoned with her, but she would persist in going back to the nest. Finally he put a hot porcelain egg under her; but she skipped about until it cooled, and then she returned and sat on the egg with the air of having resolutely determined to hatch a set of crockery and a couple of flower pots out of the porcelain delusion. Then Cooley resolved to blow her off. He placed half a pound of gunpowder under the nest, and laid a slow match out into the yard. As soon as he saw the hen safely seated, he went out into the kitchen to get a light. Meantime Mrs. Cooley entered the hen-house to hunt for eggs and to ascertain if that idiotic chicken was sitting yet. Then Cooley came out and fired the train. In a couple of minutes there was a fearful explosion. A second later, Mrs. Cooley emerged precipitately from the door with her mouth full of feathers, her hair full of blazing straw and warm blood, and an assortment of drum-sticks, gizzards and claws distributed around over her dress. Then she made a dash at Cooley. What the result was I do not know. But I met him on the following Tuesday with court-plaster on his nose and a look of subjection in his eyes, and he informed me confidentially that the next hen of his that wanted to set, might set in peace throughout the ages of Time and all the unending cycles of eternity before he would bother himself about her.

What to Teach our Daughters

Give them a good substantial common education. Teach them to cook a good meal of viands. Teach them to darn stockings and sew on buttons. Teach them how to make shirts. Teach them how to make bread. Teach them all the mysteries of the kitchen, the dining room, and the parlor. Teach them that the more one lives within his income the more he will save. Teach them that the fatter one lives beyond his income the nearer he gets to the poor house. Teach them to wear calico dresses—and do it like queens. Teach them that a rose rump is worth fifty delicate consumptives. Teach them to wear thick, warm shoes. Teach to foot up store bills. Teach them that God made them in his own image, and that no amount of tight lacing will improve the model. Teach them every day, hard, practical common sense. Teach them self-reliance. Teach them a good, steady mechanic, without a cent, is worth a dozen oily pines in broadcloth.

Teach them accomplishments—music, painting, drawing, etc., if you have the time and money to do it with. Teach them to say "No," and stick to it. Teach them to say "Yes," and stick to it. Teach them to regard the morals, not the money of their beaux. Teach them to attend to the essential requisites of useful life—truth, honesty, uprightness—then it is a suitable time to marry. Rely upon it, that upon your teaching depends in a great measure the weal or woe of their after life.

French Coffee.—One coffee-cup best ground coffee—Java is the best—on egg and three quarts of boiling water; mix the coffee in a pan with half a cup of cold water; beat hard for two or three minutes. Put three quarts of boiling water into your coffee-pot, and after putting the coffee in a very thin muslin bag, immerse it in the boiling water, and boil five minutes. If you cannot have good cream for your coffee, seal one pint of milk, and add butter the size of a large nutmeg. You cannot taste the butter, and it gives the coffee the same richness as cream. The shape of the muslin bag makes no difference. I use a common tin coffee pot, but am always careful to have all the old grounds out, and the pot well scalded.

Fricassee of Chicken.—Cut up a large chicken into neat joints. Throw them into boiling or salted water for two or three minutes. Take them out, and rub each with a piece of lemon cut in half. Melt an ounce of butter in a sause-pan, add a teaspoonful of flour, white pepper, salt, powdered nutmeg, to taste, and half a pint of white stock, with an onion, a bunch of parsley, and some button mushrooms; stir the sauce till it boils, then put in the pieces of fowl and let them stew gently. When done remove the onion and parsley, lay the pieces of fowl neatly on a dish, stir into the sauce off the fire, a couple of yolks of egg, strained and beaten up with the juice of a lemon, and pour it over the pieces of fowl, arranging the mushrooms round them.

A poet is in our midst with long hair. His poem is also long, and the only reason that all his long lines don't rhyme, is because the paper isn't wide enough.

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The Happiness of Home.

BY WILLIAM BRUNTON.

"Tis not fine houses, lands, and wealth,
That makes Home happy, bright, and fair;
'Tis not the glow of life and pleasure,
And freedom from the trials of care;
'Tis love, the pure, sincere, and wise,
That burns and brightens like the day,
That fills with summer all the skies,
And comes with all the charms of May.
'Tis love that makes us live to live,
And that gives us all the joys we need,
That makes round us from above,
Till we from earthliness are freed!
Such love as this makes home a Home,
And truly and the best it can be,
To think that we need not roam,
For here is all they love the best.
They freedom have from jar and fret,
Their limbs are free to move and strain,
They learn to bear, to bear, and smile,
And let the frown forget its frown;
They learn to sooth when cares begin,
And live it's daily field again.
They learn the work of honest toil,
And make their honest labor go;
They learn to bear, to bear, and smile,
And let the frown forget its frown;
They learn the power of love and song,
And all the happiness of right;
And that which makes them all the more,
And earth is Heaven in disguise,
Human nature understood,
Becomes both beautiful and wise,
And Home encircles every gift.
That God has given to us all to bless;
The love of home, the love of truth,
And love your Home, shall perfect he,
That you may wish love can dream;
Oh, home, dear Home,—the joys I see,
Beside life's clear and crystal stream,
And all that makes this mine,
And make her heart confess;
Oh, Home of Heaven! oh, bliss divine,
In you I find true happiness!"

STARVED TO DEATH.

She was the wife of a farmer in easy circumstances. She was poor, and thin, and sallow; he was strong, and his constitution was of iron. His views were right on every subject; if any one differed he wondered at the blindness. When his wife said: "There is nothing I can eat this morning," and sat with tears in her eyes and poured out her tea into her saucer, and then waited awhile and poured it back into the cup, and called this eating, he ate slice after slice of the fat, fried, salt pork, and peeled and ate of the boiled potatoes with a relish, saying, "I would want nothing better than this—nobody could wish for a better breakfast." She smiled and winked faster to break the tears that were gathering.

This life lasted for years. The robust farmer ate of his salt pork, and boiled potatoes, and beans, and pork gravy, and with his abundant outdoor exercise his health was excellent. His little wife grew thinner and thinner; children came to her and she nursed them, and her life grew weaker and smaller, for she had no vitality to spare to them. She was starving to death. All through the long summers, day after day, the same food scarcely varied at all, was hers to eat or to let alone—to turn from in disgust—while her husband ate with a relish, and laughed, and called her "whimsical." Fat pork, potatoes, fried mush, molasses, boiled beans, eggs fried in grease—everything that nature loathes in summer time was placed before the exacting husband three times a day the whole year around.

When the poor, feeble, nursing mother sat at the table disgusted with the food before her, sickened with the smell, he called it "first rate," and ate enough for both. Friends rallied the little woman on her emaciated appearance, and playfully pinched the blue, bony arms, and laughingly slid their plump hands down over her jutting shoulder blades. Her smile was always the same, placid and pitiful and patient. There was but little sustenance for herself and baby in the cup of tea and the bit of fine flour bread and butter that she ate, when she ate at all.

If she said: "I wish we had some good beef or mutton," the broad shouldered farmer laughed and thought he had said a very witty thing: "Nothing to kill! nothing in good order for butchering, unless we kill one of the horses!" He did not, like a human husband say: "Fresh fish!" Why, Dolly, would ye like some? Well, dear, ye shall have 'em. Bless some! Well, dear, ye shall have 'em. Bless some! Well, dear, ye shall have 'em. Bless some!

No, he sat down to dinner—it was as good as the house afforded—he liked potatoes baked and he liked boiled pork, and there it was; and there was his favorite custard pie and hot coffee—everything that he could eat; but nothing was there to supply the call made by her little frame.

Starving to death—giving of her own impelled life to her children, when the food she plied for lay in sight of her door every day.

The end drew nigh. The summer's heat was intolerable. She could keep step no longer to the urgent demand of what she deemed duty. She sought the coolest corner of the old house, and lay down and folded her hands, and the sweet angel of peace made its abiding place within that low, quiet, darkened room. Thrice a day her cup of tea and a bit of bread were carried to her.

Starving to death—but so gradually that it was not hard or painful. Thrice in the quietude of that little haven of rest she essayed to fashion an infant's tiny, white slip, but she soon wearied, and the needle lay in her attenuated fingers for many minutes before the work was resumed; at last the needle lay still with the stitches on it—at last!

Her smile was seraphic when she looked down upon the new life claimant that lay beside her. "Shadows, both of them." The mother's weight would not exceed seventy pounds, the tiny beautiful, white, checkered body weighed only two pounds and a half. Both

little lives faded away gradually, and were laid in the coffin. It was a sad sight. Friends mourned the going out of the home light, and called it a dispensation of Providence, and the preacher spoke divine words of consolation to the little children.

Ah me! If the letter of the law had been fulfilled the coroner would have held an inquest over the emaciated bodies of the defrauded mother and babe.

Better, though, for the blunted sensibilities of poor humanity, that the truth be not told; better to wear crape and bombazine and go a-mourning, than to expose the reality. Better to let greed have rule—to cover, and smother, and trick out with soft handed delusion the fatal truth. It was not pleasant or agreeable.

Wives and children do starve to death, but it is done so quietly that they don't know themselves what killed them. Many a nursing mother is starved until she totters on the verge of the grave. Growing children, through poverty or greed, are starved and their physical powers weakened in a way so that they never recover from the blight. Poor sewing girls and theological students are starving at a fearful rate, and from the lack of proper food—that which contains the needed nourishment. I believe many starve ignorantly—those who know not the truth of physiology, and who do not understand what is needed to build up and preserve life and vigor, and to keep in repair and supply the waste of this wonderful piece of mechanism, the human body.

All of us who blunder thus through ignorance are to be pitied and taught. We must seek for this knowledge which is so needful to our well being both physically and intellectually. Any one who remains in ignorance of these wise laws in this age of good books and good lectures. But too often the money greed is the cause of lagging steps, short breaths, pallid faces and attenuated frames.

It is common for farmers to sell off every edible that will command a good price, such as fresh eggs, good butter, early vegetables, fat sheep and cattle and chickens, and for the sake of the money gained, deny themselves and their families that which their vitality demands, and, deprived of, is positively defrauded.

It is heathenism for the man with stalwart iron frame to expect his wife and children always to have an appetite for the coarse food which outdoor exercise makes him take in with such a royal relish!

Think of a weak, nursing mother, in hot weather sitting down to a dinner of old, dry, boiled beans, strong smelling smoked or pickled pork, corn bread, buttermilk, raw onions, greens boiled in with fat pork, and sausage saved by dint of extra ingenuity! And yet such things are common, and the lord of the household raves and says very bitter things about "whims" and "want of exercise" "notions," and esteems himself as an example of health, and hardihood, and many vigor. Sometimes the woman physically doesn't starve, but the woman intellectually is dead! Sometimes only her love is dead, and lain aside and covered up with young hopes and aspirations that were blighted long, long ago in their young bloom and freshness, and while the rose were yet upon them.

I heard a thin faced woman, with sad eyes, say, the other day to her husband: "Oh, did you know that Jack Horner was dealing in fresh fish this spring? Gets them right from the lake every week. They

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1875.

This Newspaper is a good medium for Advertising, having a larger circulation in the towns of Eastern Hampden and Eastern Hampshire than any other paper. Terms reasonable.

PITTSFIELD is about to take upon itself the title of "city." It will be the first city in Berkshire county, though we may expect that North Adams will soon follow suit, as she has a larger population than Pittsfield, and quite as much go-aheadiness.

ANOTHER Centennial is to come off the 17th of June, when the battle of Bunker Hill will be celebrated. Boston has appropriated \$30,000 for the celebration. If the hundredth anniversary of all the early events of the Revolution are going to be celebrated we shall have a succession of celebrations for the next half dozen years.

FOR want of something else to say, the "independent" press is still harping on the "third term!" Meantime the President says nothing about any third term, and probably thinks as little. The question as to third term of Gen. Grant will be decided by a national convention and he will have very little to do in the make up of that body.

THOSE who suppose the first blood of the Revolution was shed at Concord and Lexington, are in error. It was the first organized resistance made by the people to British arms, but on March 5th, 1770, there was a collision between the regulars and the people in the streets of Boston, when eleven of the latter were shot down. The first one who fell was Crispus Attucks, a negro, and the hundredth anniversary of his death was celebrated at Boston five years ago.

THE remarkable cold of this April weather is a matter of comment in all quarters, and is contrasted with the weather of a hundred years ago, when, it is supposed that hard winters and late springs were common. On the 19th of April last century back, it is said the grass and grain were so high that they waved in the wind, and that peach and apple trees were all in blossom. Emerson said in his speech at Concord last Monday that the patriotism of the people was so hot in 1775 "that it melted the snow and the rye waved on the 19th of April." While there is no accounting for our fickleness of climate, we are pretty sure of seed-time and harvest, though they change from early to late in the revolution of the year.

BEECHEN has survived the searching cross-examination of Judge Fullerton, and left the witness-stand. In one or two instances Mr. Beecher seemed to be involved in some discrepancies between his direct and cross-examination, and occasionally the hostility of the prosecution caused him to hesitate somewhat in his answers. But as a general thing he testified clearly on all points heretofore looking mysterious. Judge Fullerton so far forgot himself in his questioning as to receive the sharp rebuke from Judge Neilson. Henry M. Cleveland testified as to his connection with the tripartite agreement, the Plymouth Committee, and Beecher's counsel. Another witness testified to cushioning one of Beecher's drafts for Tilton, to which was attached a slip saying that "this is part of the spoils from my new friends in New York."

THE social atmosphere of Brooklyn is rather different from that in most New England towns and cities if we may take the testimony in the Beecher trial as a proper reflection. It seems to be the habit there among good Christians to indulge in a good deal of expressing and kissing. Tilton would embrace Mrs. Woodhull and hold Miss Anthony on his knee; Mrs. Moulton would put her arms around Beecher's neck and give him a "paroxysmal" kiss; Beecher would sit in Tilton's lap and Mrs. Tilton would kiss Beecher, and there was kissing and embracing all round, but the worst of all was the kissing of Mr. Beecher by Mr. Tilton on several occasions. Now we recognize the taste of kissing and embracing in proper places and on proper occasions, one party being a man and the other a woman, but when men get to hugging and kissing each other there is danger of corrupting society, and transgressing all propriety. We can pardon Beecher for letting Mrs. Moulton and Mrs. Tilton kiss him, and should not on scriptural grounds blame him for returning the salutation, but it is hard to forgive him for letting Tilton kiss and embrace him. Intolerable!

A CONNECTICUT TRAGEDY.—Collinsville, Ct., was the scene of a terrible drunken tragedy, on Friday night of last week. Austin Linburg, a Swede, attacked Andre Johnson, a Dane, against whom he had a personal grudge, with a dirk, causing a probably fatal wound. The affair occurred in a liquor saloon. A man named Felter rushed to Johnson's assistance, and was stabbed to death on the spot by Linburg. Mrs. Felter, who was in an adjoining room, rushed in at the sound of the scuffle, and was stabbed several times in the lip, while trying to recover. Linburg then stabbed himself three or four times in the region of the heart, and then cut his own throat, falling dead on the floor.

A LITTLE VARIED.—There are a good many Welshmen in Utica, so many that they have a paper in the Welsh language. The other day these Welshmen had a spelling match, and here are some of the words they spelled: Dduwiau, goch, chwefan, nwyfus, huddyd, amrylw, cyffafrediad.

DOUBLE MURDER.—At Lexington, Ky., Mike Taby and Pat O'Brien engaged in quarrel, when Taby shot Pat in the breast and a hairy revolver. Taby's wife interfered with a dirk, causing a probably fatal wound. The affair occurred in a liquor saloon. A man named Felter rushed to Johnson's assistance, and was stabbed to death on the spot by Linburg.

BASE BALL.—The first champion game this season between the Boston and New Haven clubs, was played at Boston, on Monday, the former club winning by a score of 6 to 0.

Lexington and Concord.

The towns of Lexington and Concord were favored with a bright, but cold and windy day for their great centennial. Over 100,000 were present at the exercises in both places. The railroads were crowded beyond their utmost capacity to transport the immense crowds.

Concord was honored by the presence of President Grant in the morning, and here the procession formed at 9 o'clock and moved up past the old North Bridge and the statue of the minute-man to the Pavilion, where the statue was dedicated by a speech from Ralph Waldo Emerson, and a poem by James Russell Lowell. George William Curtis was then introduced and delivered his oration. At the dinner which followed addresses were made by Hon. E. R. Hoar, Senator Boutwell, Gov. Ingalls of Connecticut, Gov. Peck of Vermont and others. Gen. Grant and party left at the close of the oration for Lexington.

At Lexington, the day was ushered in by salutes from bells and cannon, and the town was gaily decorated. The exercises of the day opened with an address from Hon. Charles Hudson, during which the statues of Hancock and Adams were unveiled. A poem by Whittier, was sung by the Boyston Club, and the orator of the day, Hon. Richard H. Dana, Jr., of Boston, gave an eloquent review of the scenes which they had that day met to commemorate. A hymn by Julia Ward Howe, sung by the Boyston Club, concluded the exercises. The procession was formed on arrival of the presidential party and marched by many historical points to the dinner-tent, which was the largest and finest ever erected in New England, and capable of seating 5500 persons. After dinner, speeches were made by Gov. Chamberlain of South Carolina, E. C. Cowdin of New York, Rev. E. Hale, Gov. Chamberlain of Maine and others.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The stages still go on runners in certain parts of Maine.

Milk punch is recommended as a cure for diphtheria. It has always been considered good for the throat.

A Canada company proposes to manufacture indi-rubber from milk-weed, which is said to yield four per cent. of the article.

A New Hampshire family kept their vinegar in a white lead keg, and were surprised the other day to find themselves badly poisoned.

The most curious freak of one of the recent cyclones in Georgia was the driving of a hickory tree about two feet in diameter about four feet in the ground.

The Rev. John Norman, a colored preacher in Topeka, fancied that the Civil Rights bill allowed him to steal chickens—an error which will cost him his personal liberty for some time to come.

Jacob Standerman, a New York lover, was so maddened at his rejection by Miss Elizabeth Liedenrandt, that he shot her on the street, and it is feared she will die. Her murderer was immediately arrested.

A tramp, weighing 206 pounds, who lodged at the Warem, Mass., Poorhouse, the other night, said that he weighed but 95 pounds when he started out last winter, and recommends his business to all invalids.

Petersham has produced an auctioneer who tells the truth. He recently told a bidder: "You've got a good bargain on that slighc you bid off for \$2.50. It's just as good for the hens to roost on as the one that cost \$00."

Two brothers, one of whom fought on the Union side and the other on the rebel during the war, met at Columbia, Tenn., the other day after a separation of fifteen years, but refused to recognize each other and separated without speaking.

An unknown negro attempted to ravish Mrs. Newkirk, near Tipton, Mo., Monday afternoon. A little daughter, only ten years old, struck the negro in the head with a pick-axe and gave an alarm. The negro fled. A seventeen-year-old son followed the villain seven miles, fired four charges of bird shot into him and finished him finally with a pistol.

In Southern Virginia, Wednesday morning, the earth was frozen to the depth of two inches, and the inaccuracy at one time was fifteen degrees below the freezing point, causing destruction to all sorts of tender vegetation. All the fruit and early vegetables left on Friday night were killed all over this section, and the cold snap extended as far south as Washington, N. C.

A carpenter who was repairing a bar in Plymouth county, Mass., away from any human habitation, was so unfortunate as to throw his ladder to the ground. Being a stout man and not young, he dared not jump, so he sat on the ragged edge of that bar the rest of the day and all the night, until he was rescued by a tramp, who for once in his life was made useful.

The grasshoppers have driven more than seven hundred Methodist church members out of South Kansas the present year. Two churches and three parsonages have been lost to the church, to say nothing of Sunday school teachers and scholars. One grasshoppered preacher who has spent thirty years in the ministry has received for his work this year from the conference \$3.24.

Mr. Squires of Oregon will furnish rare specimens of timber for the Centennial exhibition—a fir plank twelve feet wide and one hundred feet long, a square plank eight feet wide, cedar and larch seven feet, and hemlock five feet. He can furnish larger planks, if transportation can be furnished, and huge planks of hard wood, including the famous Chittenden wood, of which Noah is said to have built the ark.

A snake fight was advertised at Palatka, Fla., and the gathering of spectators was very large. A large rattlesnake and an adder were put into the arena together, but neither would attack the other. Then a young alligator and the rattlesnake were tried, and an encounter immediately began. The alligator was bitten four times, but he finally crushed the snake to death between his jaws, and subsequently devoured it himself.

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PALMER AND VICINITY.

No Episcopal services to-morrow evening. B. B. Adams, agent of the Boston & Albany R. R. has been dangerously sick.

The Good Templars received some \$17 from their spelling match Monday evening.

A letter addressed to "American Fay, Monson, Mass." was one of the curiosities recently.

The funeral of Mrs. George Hastings was largely attended from the Cong. church Monday afternoon.

Quite a revival—of business—has been enjoyed at the Palmer Hat Mills this week, and still continues.

We have now a Boston drug store, a Boston 99 cent store, and a Boston jewelry store, in this village. Next?

The High School commenced its Spring term, Monday, with some 20 pupils, and A. Gardner Fisher as principal.

A correspondent suggests a grand spelling match at the town hall, between representatives from the different villages.

William Beebe of Monson and Walter Hitecock of Wilbraham have been drawn as jurors for the Supreme Court.

A town meeting is to be called to raise money for building the bridge at Hastings' corner, recently carried away, and for other purposes.

The Temperance Club will hold its meeting to-morrow evening, at the Cong. vestry. Rev. Mr. Gordon of Four Corners is expected to address it.

Clay Chilson, the veteran engineer, now running the day train on the Ware River R. R., has bought the residence of Mrs. Clark on Thorndike street.

The prospect is good for the establishment of a bank of discount in this village, and subscriptions to its capital stock are better even than was expected.

Notwithstanding the severe storm the A. O. H. had 85 couples at their first ball last Friday evening, and made it a very profitable affair for their treasury.

The social circle of the 2d Cong. society enjoyed a pleasant afternoon and evening, Thursday at the residence of Sumner Hastings, on the Ware road.

George W. Randall sells at auction to-day at 11 o'clock, the personal property on the Elias Turner place, and at 2 o'clock, Monday, a house and lot on Maple street.

Colored vocalists almost always draw good houses, although the novelty has worn off, but the troupe at the vestry Wednesday evening was an exception to the rule.

E. L. Maxwell of Monson has laid on our table two specimens of hen's eggs—one measuring 2 by 2½ and the other 6 by 8 inches. And it wasn't much of a day for eggs, either.

Rev. Mr. Howard of Wilbraham preached at the Cong. church last Sunday in exchange with its pastor, and Rev. Mr. Leete of Thorndike exchanged with Rev. Mr. Goddard of the Baptist church.

Our liquor dealers propose to run their machines without any licenses, as there is no one likely to disturb them, now the State constables are defunct. Have they forgotten we have officer Palmer?

The Ansonia (Ct.) Sentinel speaks quite highly of our late Palmer artist, William E. Miller, who has settled in Birmingham, Conn., where his work is giving good satisfaction, and as a natural sequence he has plenty of it.

Thomas Robinson was found guilty of larceny, by the district court, and in default of fine was given 40 days in House of Correction; James Mansfield and James Devine, paid \$9.65 and \$6.20 respectively for drunkenness.

The Black Hills fever has seized on some of our villagers and they are anxiously looking for a little more settled state of affairs, or to Government to make some new arrangement with the Indians, when they are ready to start for this new El Dorado at a moment's notice.

Mrs. A. C. Collins had her 25th annual spring opening of millinery last Thursday. She has refitted her store and restocked it with new and fashionable goods, and is prepared to gratify the most exquisite tastes. The ladies will, of course call on her, to see that this item is correct.

The annual meeting of the 2d Cong. Society, Thursday afternoon, elected J. K. Knox, clerk; M. C. Fenton, collector and treasurer; J. B. Shaw, H. P. Holden, and O. P. Allen, presidential committee. It was voted to pay the collector \$50 and the pastor the same as last year. The slips will be rented at the church next Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

On account of the sickness of the treasurer, Mr. Adams, his report and also that of the prudential committee, were put over, to the adjourned meeting, next Friday, April 30th.

The spelling-match last Monday evening was so successful that the ladies of the town have challenged the gentlemen to spell them down, if they can, next Wednesday evening.

Enough volunteers have been secured on both sides to make the work of choosing sides easy, and but little time will be occupied in getting ready. As many good spellers will participate, a lively match and lots of fun are anticipated. Suitable prizes will be awarded to the first one down and the last one up. The text-book is to be selected by the referee, and not made known until the evening of the match. Doors open at 7, to commence about 8 o'clock.

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Diamonds, rubies and emeralds,
A brown velvet house with marble hall,
And a bear to dance the German,
A pretty boy box at the opera,
Whichever I wanted to go,
A neat couple and a Indian too,
And meals—a la Dolomieu,
Then in summer to go to Newport,
With dress rich and many,
And to see my name in the fashion report
While pa hands out the money.

How to Play the Piano.

It was a young woman with as many white flounces round her as the planet Saturn has rings, that did it. She gave the music stool a whirl or two and flitted down to it like a twirl of soup suds in a hand basin. Then she pushed up her enfls as if she was going to fight for the champion belt. Then she worked her wrists and hands to limber 'em, I suppose, and spread out her fingers till they looked as though they would pretty much cover the keyboard, from the growing end down to the little squeaky one. Then these two hands of hers made a jump at the keys as if they were a couple of tigers coming down on a flock of black and white sheep, and the piano gave a great howl as if its tail had been trod on. Dead stop—so still you could hear your hair growing. Then another howl, as if the piano had two tails and you had tread on both of 'em at once, and then a grand elated and scramble and string of jumps, up and down, back and forward, one hand over the other, like a stampede of rats and mice more than anything I can call music.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

A New Grass

After Gen. Sherman made his march to the sea, all over the wide track of waste and desolation that he made with the tramp of his footman and the iron feet of his cavalry there sprang up a new and unknown grass from the soil, which the farmers called "Sherman's clover." It would grow up in the most unexpected places and it is said would root out Bermuda grass; and, as a strange similarity, we now hear that after the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71, in many districts of France a new vegetation sprang up, evidently the result of the invasion. It was believed that this vegetation would become acclimated, but very few of the species introduced in this way appeared likely to continue to flourish. In the Departments of Loir and Luarre, of one hundred and sixty-three German species, at least one-half have already disappeared, and the surviving species diminish in vigor each year. Scarcely five or six species appear to manifest any tendency to become acclimated. Can any of our naturalists account for it?—Savannah Advertiser.

A farmer told his man to run into a pasture and catch an ox. "I mean the off one; I will manage the other myself," he said. The man ran to do as he was bidden, but suddenly paused on his way with the exclamation, "He is a reasonable man anyway. How am I to know the orphan?"

The Rome Sentinel says: "The grangeros of Waterville are discussing the question, 'How shall we keep our husbands at home evenings?' A subscriber recommends them to hire handsomer servant girls."

A business man in Watertown is named Tubb, and every time he slips down on the ice, the little boys begin, "Every tub must stand on its—," and then Tubb gets up, and the boys run.

A McDufie county man broke his arm in two places, and put out the eye of a grass widow, recently, in endeavoring to drop some warm molasses' candy which he had picked up.

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